

# REBELS WILL JOIN HUERTA AGAINST U. S.

## PRESIDENT TELLS OF DEEP SORROW

QUOTES LINCOLN'S TRIBUTE IN  
WRITING TO RELATIVES OF  
SLAIN AT VERA CRUZ.

## WILL BRING BODIES HOME

Government to Meet Desires of Families in Paying the Final Honors—House Votes \$500,000 to Aid the Refugees.

Washington, April 23.—"I'm sorry, terribly sorry," were President Wilson's first words when news of loss of life in taking Vera Cruz reached him. The president was sad and disheartened. As he walked slowly to his office through the White House, his head was bowed and his face a study in deep feeling and gravity.

**Writes to Bereaved Parents.**  
Letters expressing the profound sorrow of President Wilson and Secretary Daniels at the death of Poinsett, Schumacher, Martin and Haggerty at Vera Cruz were dispatched to the parents of the men. The letters read: "This morning's dispatches conveying the distressing news that your son was in the first line to give his life for his country saddens all America as the tragedy brings gloom into your home."

"My feeling and the feeling of the president to you in this sad hour was expressed by President Lincoln when he wrote to Mrs. Bixby of Boston, whose five sons gave their lives fighting under the American flag: 'I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save.'"

The navy department is arranging to bring to the United States the bodies of sailors or marines killed at Vera Cruz, and either forward them to relatives or make final interment in a national cemetery, as the families desire. All expenses of transportation of the dead will be borne by the United States.

**\$500,000 for Refugees.**  
Washington, April 23.—An appropriation of \$500,000, to be used in taking American refugees out of Mexico, was voted by the house, without division or debate. The resolution will be taken up by the senate appropriations committee today.

Washington, April 23.—The president asks for \$500,000 to rescue Americans in Mexico. The president's message read: "To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"In view of the exigencies created by the existing situation in the republic of Mexico, I recommend the immediate passage by the congress of an act appropriating \$500,000, of so much thereof as may be necessary, to be placed at the disposal of the president for the purpose of providing means to bring to their homes in the United States American citizens now in Mexico."

**"WOODROW WILSON."**  
This was the first war message sent to congress by Mr. Wilson.

**Fear for Foreigners at Tampico.**  
Tampico, Mex., April 23.—Grave fears are felt here for the safety of hundreds of Americans, including many women and children, in the oil camps at Topila and other river points and interior camps.

All these Americans are said to be unarmed and defenseless against attacks of either federals or insurgents.

The first hint of intervention it was feared might precipitate an attack on Americans and if an outbreak should occur the Imperial hotel, which is filled with Americans, likely would be the center of attack. The hotel, however, easily could be made defensible. It is near the river and readily accessible to landing parties of marines from the Des Moines, the Chester and the Dolphin.

## BELIEVED BOOTLEG CHIEF HAS BEEN CAUGHT

James Cooney of Deer Grove, the alleged ringleader of the bunch alleged to have been breaking the local option law at Deer Grove, Whiteside county, was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Giffrow after a chase of over a mile, and he was brought to Dixon last night to be confined in the Lee county jail.

Miss Lydia Garnett is spending a few days in Chicago.

Frank Chessman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Swartout in Elgin.

George Greenwald of the Kingdom was in Dixon yesterday.

## RAISE ARMY OF 22,000,000 MEN

UNCLE SAM COULD RAISE LARGEST ARMY IN HISTORY OF WORLD.

## UNDER NEW CONSCRIPTION LAW

All Men Between the Ages of 18 and 45 are Subject to Call of Nation.

In the case of war with Mexico, every able-bodied citizen of the United States, between the ages of 18 and 45 is liable to be called into the service of the United States for war purposes.

About 22,000,000 men, constituting a little over 43 per cent of the total male population of this country are interested in this statement.

An act of congress approved January 21, 1903, and amended in 1908, commonly known as "Dick militia law," makes it possible for the president to call into the service of the United States, not only the regularly organized militia of the various states, but also the so-called "Reserve Militia," which constitutes all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45.

Section 4 of this law provides that "whenever the United States is invaded or is in danger of invasion from any foreign nation," or in other contingencies named, "it shall be lawful for the president to call forth such number of the militia of the state or of the states and territories, or of the District of Columbia, as he may deem necessary."

Furthermore, it is provided that when the president calls out the militia for such purposes, "he may specify the period for which such service is required, and the militia so-called shall continue to serve during the term so specified, either within or without the territory of the United States, unless sooner relieved by order of the president."

## OF FAR REACHING CHARACTER.

The use of the language, "either within or without the territory of the United States," shows that it is only necessary for the president to decide that there is a possibility of danger from invasion by Mexican troops, federals or constitutionalists in order to have authority to ship to Mexican soil as many state militiamen and of "Reserve militia-men" as he may "deem necessary."

It will be surprising to the ordinary man on the street to know, therefore, that he may be summoned on a moment's notice, to join the militia; that he is, in fact already a reserve militia man and as such subject to immediate call by the president for service, either within or without the territory of the United States.

Not only that, but Section 7, provides drastic penalties for failure to obey such summons. After providing that the member of the militia, when called out by the president shall be mustered into the service of the United States and shall thus become soldiers "without further enlistment and without further examination previous to such muster," this section says "that any officer or enlisted man of the militia who shall refuse or neglect to present himself for such muster, upon being called forthwith, as herein described, shall be subject to trial by court-martial and shall be punished as such court-martial may direct."

## SIGN IS NEEDED.

The attractions of this city for motoring parties are surely great. The hotel and restaurant service is of the best. The beauty of the surrounding country and the river scenery offer irresistible attractions to all lovers of natural beauty. Since such are the facts why not place a sign directing people to Lowell park?

Oliver Smith of Loveland Place is making extensive improvements on his home.

U. Wolfe was here from the Kingdom yesterday.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fr Dixon and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Friday, with probable showers. Warmer.

Sunrise 5:10 a. m. Sunset, 6:47 Light lamps on motor propelled vehicles at 6:47 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	78	40	.10
Monday	44	12	
Tuesday	54	31	
Wednesday	83	48	
Thursday	60	41	

## DIXONITES AT THE SCENE OF BATTLE

SEVERAL DIXON MEN ARE ON U. S. BATTLESHIPS NOW FIGHTING THE MEXICANS.

There are quite a number of Dixon men in the United States navy who are now in the thick of the fight at Vera Cruz and Tampico and the relatives here are watching the war news with fear in their hearts.

Among them are Edward Lapham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lapham of this city, a graduate of the U. S. Naval school at Annapolis, recently on board the U. S. transport Prairie, whose big guns played a prominent part in the first fight at Vera Cruz Tuesday. He was recently transferred and is now a junior officer on the battleship Utah.

Alfred Resek, a brother of Clarence Resek of this city, is chief master at arms on board the U. S. S. Culgoa, last heard from at New Orleans, but now probably joining the Atlantic squadron at either Vera Cruz or Tampico.

Tom Tompkins of this city is in service on the battleship North Dakota and a young Dixon boy by name of Randall is on the battleship Delaware.

Rear Admiral Mayo, who was in charge of the fleet at Vera Cruz before the war broke out and whose demand that Huerta salute the flag was the commencement of hostilities, is the father-in-law of a daughter of Rev. C. D. McLean, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this city.

Prentiss Vaile, a Dixon boy and a graduate of the south Dixon school, is on duty aboard the transport Hancock. He is a marine.

## MANY YOUNG MEN ASK CHANCE TO FIGHT

PROSPECTS OF WAR WITH MEXICO CAUSE INCREASE OF ENLISTMENTS.

The vortex of war excitement in Chicago, the principal recruiting center of the country, has been for a fortnight the army and navy recruiting offices. One grizzled old recruiting sergeant declared he could raise enough money in Chicago alone to whip Mexico. The colored posters picturing the idealized life in the service of Uncle Sam wearing the uniform of the army or marine service, suddenly attained acute interest for the unemployed young men. During the piping days of peace life is a dreary calm in the recruiting offices but since war became probable they have been crowded with young men eager to go to the front, some fired by patriotism and some by curiosity and some by hunger. "Young men who would never think of service in peace time," said the grizzled recruiting sergeant, "jump at the opportunity to join the army as soon as there is any prospect of fighting. According to military men it takes three years to make a good soldier. But in a campaign the rocky volunteers are soon whipped into shape and become veteran soldiers, even before they realize it. Chicago youths are fine material for the army."

## WAR BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)

BULLETIN, 3:45 P. M.

Jaurez, Mex., Apr. 23—400 rebels arrived today from Chihuahua bringing the local garrison to 900 men. 200 more of Villa's personal escorts are due with him tonight.

Rebels on the Move.

(By the Associated Press)  
El Paso, Tex., Apr. 23—Four troop trains and one train heavily loaded with horses and ammunition are reported to have left Chihuahua, Mex., the rebel headquarters, last night bound for Jaurez, across the river from this city. The big troop movement is said to be under the command of the rebel general, Ortega.

Commander Hatfield at Fort Bliss has asked Washington for instructions and it is believed here that there is a possibility of an attempt at Mexican invasion of the United States, commencing at El Paso.

Rush to Ships.

Tampico, Mex., Apr. 23—1200 American refugees, men, women and children from this city and the interior have been taken on board the American war ships in the harbor at this point.

BULLETIN, 3 P. M.

Washington, Apr. 23—American marines and blue jackets today gained possession of breastworks three miles inland from Vera Cruz. The position is on the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City and has been in possession of Huerta's soldiers since the United States forces took the city.

BULLETIN, 3:30 P. M.

Washington, Apr. 23—Secy. Bryan announced this afternoon that arrangements had been made with the Brazilian government to take over the American embassy archives in Mexico City and that the plan had been approved by Ambassador Dagoberto.

Blue Jacket Killed.

In the darkness at Vera Cruz last night an American marine shot and killed a blue jacket from one of the United States gunboats, mistaking him for an enemy.

Americans Still in Mexico.

There are still thousands of American men and women in Mexico City and one of the greatest concerns of the Washington officials is how they may be gotten safely out of the country.

Villa is Lost.

American authorities have lost all track of Villa, the rebel chieftain. He was last heard of at Torreón and the uncertainty of his whereabouts is the cause for great worry on the part of American officials.

## NO OPINION ON SUFFRAGE LAW

(By the Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 23—The supreme court today upheld the Civil Service law, but did not file an opinion in the Woman's Suffrage Act. It will probably be filed tomorrow.

## FIFTEEN MEN TOOK ARMY EXAMINATION

Fifteen young men, ten of whom were from Sublette, imbued with the spirit of patriotism, took the examination for enlistment in the I. N. G. at the armory here last evening, the examination, however, being conditional on the provision that the company is called out to war.

## O' SHAUGHNESSY IS GIVEN HIS PASSPORTS BY HUERTA AND THE MEXICAN CHARGE REQUESTS HIS

AMERICAN AGENT IN MEXICO LEAVING MEXICO CITY TODAY AND ALGARA WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM WASHINGTON, WHICH AMOUNTS PRACTICALLY TO A DECLARATION OF WAR ON THE PART OF DICTATOR HUERTA—BRYAN MAKES OUT PASSPORTS FOR THE MEXICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

## TWELVE AMERICAN BOYS SACRIFICED TO MEXICAN ROW AT VERA CRUZ

TOTAL LIST OF DEAD MARINES AND SEAMEN IS NOW TWELVE AFTER TWO DAYS' FIGHTING, AND LIST OF WOUNDED IS FIFTY, SOME OF WHOM WILL DIE FROM WOUNDS—GENERAL MASS AND RE-ENFORCEMENTS REPORTED TO BE MOVING AGAINST VERA CRUZ—U. S. MARINES CAPTURE BREASTWORKS INLAND FROM MEXICAN PORT—DRIVE REBELS OUT.

## WILSON SAYS NO WAR DECLARED YET AND NO ORDERS TO CALL OUT ARMY

News That Carranza and Rebels Resent U. S. Occupation of Vera Cruz Throws Bomb Into Official Circles at Washington and Makes Crisis All the More Serious—Rebels Said to Be Mobilizing at Jaurez But Report is Later Denied—Rebels and Federals United Forces at Tampico to Resist U. S. Invasion There—Anti-American Demonstration in Mexico City—U. S. to Seize Vera Cruz-Mexico City Railroad.

(By the Associated Press)

## O'Shaughnessy Gets Passports.

Washington, Apr. 23—Charge D'Affaires O'Shaughnessy has been handed his passports by the Huerta government and the Mexican charge at Washington, Algara, stated this morning that he would probably request the United States to give him his passports some time today and would be withdrawn from this country. This action really amounts to a declaration of war by Dictator Huerta.

## Carranza in Note.

General Carranza, leader of the rebels, in an interview in Chihuahua Mexico, states that he "invites" the United States to withdraw its forces from Mexico and characterizes the seizure of Vera Cruz by this government as a "hostile act against the Mexican nation."

Carranza's note has been sent to Washington and the Mexican Constitutionalists' agency here says that the note is not definite but that it makes an appeal to the United States to withdraw its forces from Vera Cruz and to seek reparation from the constitutionalist government.

## Twelve Americans Killed.

The total of Americans killed during the first two days' fighting and occupation of Vera Cruz is now twelve marines, seamen, etc. Fifty more have been wounded, some of them fatally. The American forces are now in absolute control of the city.

## Violence in Mexico City.

Private advices in code cable messages today set forth that mobs are forming in Mexico City for the purpose of anti-American demonstrations. Americans on the streets there are threatened with violence and are flocking to the American embassy, where they are promised protection by Huerta.

## To Seize Railroad.

The U. S. navy and war departments are now furthering plans for the seizure of the Mexican railroad, which runs between Vera Cruz and Mexico City and at present the marines are patrolling it for some distance out of Vera Cruz to prevent the rebels from destroying it. The railroad is looked upon as a very valuable aid in case the U. S. should make a sudden move to strike into the heart of the Mexican nation and descend with a large land force onto Mexico City, the capital.

## Wilson to Issue Statement.

After the cabinet meeting today Secretary Lane said that President Wilson would issue a statement during the day which would outline definitely the policy the administration of the United States would pursue. The new developments in condition

tions in the north of Mexico among the rebels puts a new phase on the problem and Wilson's message will deal particularly with that, it is understood.

## To Raise Revenue.

The administration leaders today laid plans to raise revenues for war in case it becomes necessary to send a big army into Mexico. It is declared here that the raising of the money will not be difficult nor will it embarrass the nation to do it.

## Mexican Factions United.

Word reached the war department in Washington today that the Constitutionalists and the Huertalists in and around Tampico have joined forces and will put up a united front in opposition to any American operations in that port.

## Establish Embargo.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 23—The embargo on arms and other munitions of war into Mexico across the U. S. border has been established, against the Constitutionalists and the Federals alike. The new and unexpected attitude of General Carranza, leader of the constitutionalist forces, has so alarmed the government at Washington that they take this precaution to prevent any of the Mexican factions from securing further war equipment that might be turned against the United States.

## Zapata Declares War.

New York, Apr. 23—Gen. Zapata, leader of the rebels in southern Mexico, today formally declared war upon the United States of America and is preparing to take the field in active warfare against the American forces, according to advices received in New York.

## Washington Upset.

With the declaration that General Carranza, rebel chief, regards the U. S. occupation of Vera Cruz as a hostile action against Mexico and that the rebels are incensed over the action, all Washington is in a turmoil. Washington, D. C., Apr. 23—President Wilson told the Washington correspondents today that so far as his authority was concerned the United States was not in a state of war with Mexico. He referred to the crisis, however, as very serious.

Mr. Wilson said that no orders had been issued to the army to move nor had the embargo on arms been rescinded. The senate, after considerable discussion so far as the rebels were concerned.

The senate after considerable debate passed the house resolution giving Wilson the half million dollars to be used for American refugees in Mexico.

## To Attack Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Apr. 23—General Maas, the federal officer who commanded the garrison at Vera Cruz before driven out by the American fleet is reported today to be making arrangements to move his forces, backed up by re-enforcements, against Vera Cruz. All is quiet here now.

## Algara Gets Passports.

Washington, Apr. 23—Charge Algara of Mexico has asked the United States for his passports and Secretary Bryan is having them prepared to hand to him.

## President's Statement.

After issuing a statement early today stating the United States' intention to enforce reparation "whenever and wherever the dignity of the United States is flouted," President Wilson bent all his energies and those of the administration to planning future operations in Mexico.

The president's statement was issued after a cabinet conference and in reply to a message received stating that Carranza had declared war against "American invasion," Wilson said, "We are now dealing only with those who Huerta commands and with those who come to his support."

From dawn today the war chief executive and the heads of the war, navy and state departments have hurried from conference to conference.

## Reading Club.

The Reading club members were entertained this afternoon by Miss Nonie Rosbrook. An interesting part of the program was a talk by Miss Mathews on Woman's Suffrage.

**Luncheon.**  
Mrs. Tribou entertained today with luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ross, of Chicago.

## Discuss Border.

The war department has directed that all importations of arms directed to the Huerta forces across the border at Piedra Negra be stopped and this led to the report that the embargo on arms had been established along the northern border of Mexico against the federals and constitutionalists alike.

The situation on the Mexican border is a very serious one to the leaders in Washington and was the subject of conferences throughout the day.

## Britons Are Warned.

The British ambassador at Vera Cruz has warned all British subjects to leave Mexico at once, and as rapidly as possible his injunctions are being obeyed.

## Heavy Border Patrol.

San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 23—All of the available troops in this section have been ordered out for border patrol service.

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In The Field of Sports

THREE-EYE BEGINS ITS SEASON TODAY

SEVERAL OF THE TEAMS WILL SHOW MANY NEW FACES THIS YEAR.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Apr. 23.—The Three-I league will begin its 13th campaign tomorrow with more than half of its eight teams showing new lineups. In only a few of the teams have there been no change of importance, while one or two will show not only a new infield or outfield or a re-organized pitching staff, but new leaders.

President Tearney has expressed himself as confident of an unusually successful season for the league, and predicted a race made close by the addition of strength to some weaker teams.

MILLER SOME HITTER.

Ward Miller, center fielder with the St. Louis Feds, hammered the ball for four safe bingles in yesterday's game with Chicago, and slammed in three of the five runs his team secured. Ward has been hitting strongly ever since the season opened and is one of Three-Finger Brown's most valuable players.

HUBER SHOWS FORM.

In a fourteen inning game at Clinton yesterday the Clinton team of the Central league was beaten by the Dubuque team, 14 to 7. The contest was well fought and did not develop into the swiftest that it was until in the later innings of the game. Carp Huber of this city played an important part. Carp pitched the first five innings and in that time the gentlemen from Dubuque connected for but two hits, forcing one run across the platter. This performance speaks well for the local lad and his position is assured with the Clinton team.

MR. COUNTRYMAN'S GIFT.

The seventh grade baseball team of the Central grammar school are the proud owners of brand new uniforms.

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
St. Louis	3	4	.429
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Chicago	7	1	.875
St. Louis	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	5	2	.714
Washington	4	2	.667
Wash'ton	4	2	.667
New York	3	2	.600
FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
St. Louis	6	1	.857
St. Paul	5	1	.833
Indianapolis	4	2	.667
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Indianapolis	6	1	.857
St. Paul	5	1	.833
Milwaukee	4	1	.800
Louisville	3	1	.750
Kan. City	3	4	.429
Columbus	1	5	.167

Wednesday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Chicago	3	Cincinnati	4
Philadelphia	3	Boston	1
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Cleveland	0	Chicago	7
Boston	9	Philadelphia	9
St. Louis	2	Detroit	4
St. Paul	1	Washington	2
FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
Kansas City	4	Indianapolis	2
St. Louis	5	Chicago	4
Pittsburgh	6	Buffalo	9
Baltimore	9	Brooklyn	8
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
No games scheduled.			

LOCAL P. O. HANDLES BULK OF PARCELS POST.

Over 7,000 pieces of parcels post mail matter were handled in the Dixon post office from April 1 to April 15, according to the report just completed by Postmaster W. L. Frye, which will be sent to the post office department. The report in full is:

Number of parcels delivered from other offices to be delivered here, 4,828.  
Number of parcels mailed at the local office for delivery here, \$1.  
The total number delivered from local office, 4,907.  
Number of parcels mailed at the Dixon office, 1,605.  
Amount of postage, \$122.77.  
The average weight of each parcel is about two pounds.  
Number of parcels delivered through general delivery window and boxes, \$11.  
Number delivered by regular city carriers, 2,489.  
Number of packages delivered by rural carriers, 1,055.

Number of parcels delivered special delivery, 5.  
Total number of parcels handled, 6,433.  
Number of insured parcels mailed at the local office, \$2.  
Number of C. O. D. parcels mailed here, 3.

ALDERMEN SQUABBLE IN STERLING.

Sterling, April 22.—At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening Alderman Harmon filed a protest to the action of Theodore Thouth as alderman from the Third Ward. In filing the protest Alderman Harmon stated that he only did so in order to take advantage of the possible throwing out of the woman's vote by the Supreme Court. If the woman's vote is thrown out Alderman Harmon would be declared elected by eighty majority, whereas the woman's vote gave Theodore Thouth a total majority of six. The protest was filed after the canvassing of Aldermen Gallagher, Dogherty and Meister had made their report and before its adoption.

FORMER AMBOY MAN DIED IN KANSAS

BODY OF WARREN SEARS WILL BE TAKEN THERE FOR BURIAL—FUNERAL FRIDAY.

Amboy, Ill., Apr. 23.—The remains of Warren Sears, who died Tuesday in Burlington, Kas., will arrive in Amboy this evening at 7:30 and will be laid to rest in Prairie Repose cemetery, from Vaughan's undertaking parlors tomorrow morning.

Mr. Sears was an old resident of Amboy and is well remembered there by the older residents of the city. He was engaged in the drug business in Amboy years ago with A. H. Merrifield.

Fred Snyder was in Chicago today on business.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush this through faded, lifeless locks and they become dark, glossy, youthful.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Sewing rockers .....\$1.45  
Porch rockers ..... 2.45  
Saturday, April 25th, from 1 to 5 p. m., at Geo. J. Reed's Furniture Store, 112 E. First St. 94 4

This is our advertisement in the May issue of The Ladies' Home Journal



WOOLTEX the best there is in women's clothing—

suits \$25.00 to \$55.00  
coats \$15.00 to \$45.00

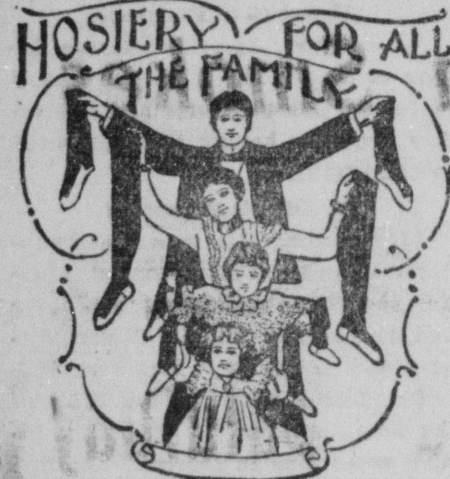
In your own city at  
The Store That Sells  
WOOLTEX  
coats—suits—skirts

In this city ours is  
The Store That Sells Wooltex

O. H. MARTIN CO.

FOR THIS WEEK

All the articles here advertised will be on the center counters and each marked at exactly the price advertised. After this week they go in our regular stock again.



Men's fine Lisle black or tan Hose, 3 for ..... 25c  
Women's rib-top, double heel and toe Hose, 2 for ..... 25c  
Children's double knee, heel and toe Hose, pair ..... 10c

LADIES MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS



Women's Embroidery trimmed Muslin Drawers ..... 25c  
Women's Muslin Night Gowns ..... 50c  
Children's Muslin Drawers (all sizes), pair ..... 10c



See the Window Display  
All at, per yard ..... 10c

LACE CURTAINS

White or Ecru

One lot, per pair ..... 50c  
Better grades at, per pair ..... 59c, 65c, 75c and 95c



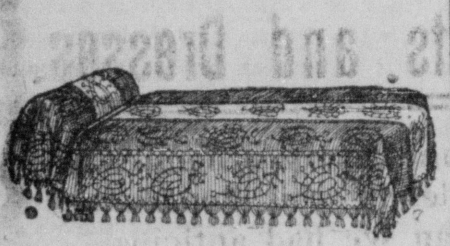
Muslin Undershirts  
39c, 50c, 75c and 98c



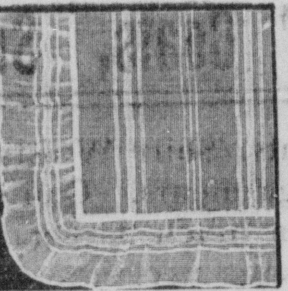
Corset Covers  
Lace and Embroidery  
15c 25c and 39c



Cover all  
Aprons  
Kimono Sleeves  
Dark and Light  
colors  
Choice 39c



Tapestry Couch Covers  
Your choice ..... 98c



39c PAIR



Turkish and Huck  
Towels  
Choice, each ..... 9c



Summer Vests  
No sleeves ..... 3 for 25c  
Extra size ..... 2 for 25c



Table Oil Cloth  
White or colors,  
choice, yd ..... 15c



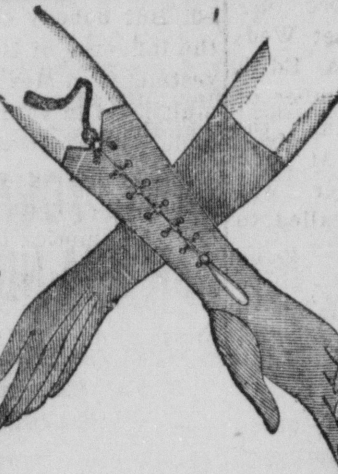
All Silk, All Colors  
At, per yd ..... 9c



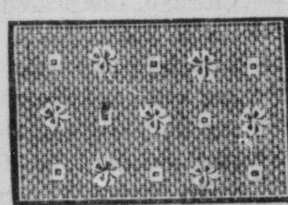
Boys' and Girls'  
Waists  
Each ..... 10c



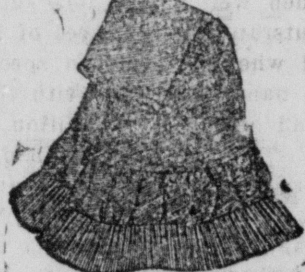
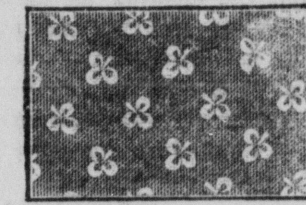
New 1914  
Children's  
Dresses,  
assortments, 39c  
and 59c



Women's All Silk  
LONG GLOVES  
Black and White  
pair ..... 69c



Curain Goods by the Yard  
Hundreds of yards in the new borders, white and cream. Choice per yard ..... 10c



Gingham Undershirts  
Plain, Blue or Striped ..... 39c  
All White



Mercerized Damask  
Full with bleached; also white  
at per yard ..... 34c



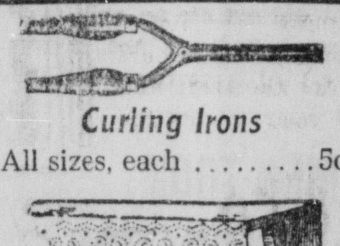
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Trouth-Palmer.

Miss Bessie E. Trouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trouth, and Mr. John Sylvester Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Palmer were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, at 4:30 by Rev. Father Foley at the Catholic parsonage. Miss Stella Trouth, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. John Hippel as best man.

The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of tan, with hat en costume, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in lavender crepe de chene and carried roses.

A reception and wedding supper was given at the home of the bride's parents after the wedding. The house was beautiful in pink and white carnations and ferns. The young couple will leave for an extended honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their friends at 311 Monroe avenue.

### With Mrs. Fred Dana.

The last meeting of the year of the Dixon Woman's club will be held with Mrs. Fred D. Dana, 406 Depot Ave., on Saturday next. The annual election of officers will take place and each and every member is asked to be present to help elect her choice for the different offices.

### Attention Choir Members.

All members of St. Paul's Lutheran choir are requested to meet at 7:30 Friday evening for rehearsal at the church.

### The Dixon's Woman's Club.

The last meeting of the year of the Dixon's Woman's club was held on Saturday last, at the home of Mrs. Eooth, with Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Powell as hostesses. Mrs. M. H. Vail, president, and Miss Crissman, accompanied by Mrs. Aleta (Booth-Houghton), sang, "An Irish Love Song" by Lang and as an encore Nevins "Mighty Lak a Rose" opening the program.

Miss Hiller gave as a reading "A String of Quotations" as she expressed it, leaving us with some beautiful thought, and each wishing we too, had such a store house to draw from.

Mrs. Emma R. Brookner-Petre gave a talk on her own personal travels, taking us East, West, North and South with her on her many different trips as delegate to the different societies she has been honored by. She told of the wonders of her own beloved land and of many humorous and quaint experiences that had befallen her, as well as many honors that had come to her through these trips.

Mrs. Vail introduced Mrs. Dorothy N. Low to the club and she read us a wonderfully interesting paper on Illinois Art, by Mrs. Herman J. Hall, of Chicago. Many of the men and women well to the fore in art or as illustrators are natives of Illinois and when we start to specialize, each hamlet rises up with their genius and cries for recognition.

Mrs. E. T. Bailey accompanied by Mrs. Houghton, sang a double number, both by Bond, "I Love You Truly," and "Just Wearyin' For You." Mrs. Vail said in closing this delightful afternoon that the Art and Travel department had made

a beginning and had had no failures. Mrs. Powell acted as hostess in the dining room, assisted by Mrs. Houghton, Miss Crissman and Phillips and served punch and wafers. The members seemed loath to leave, for taken all in all they had journeyed far, were tired and wanted to talk it all over again with their next door neighbor.

MAE BROOKNER-CUPPS,  
Sec'y Pro-Tem.

### The Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. L. D. Dement, at her very pleasant home. After the business of the club had been transacted, Miss Mathews, State organizer of the Equal Suffrage Association, addressed those present, explaining the object of her visit to Dixon and expressing a desire to interest both men and women in the duties of civic life.

Miss Jean Hitchcock read one of the most charming papers of the year, her subject being "Spanish Music, the Drama and Ballads." She was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Edwards, who sang several old Spanish songs with artistic effect. Some of which were sad and dreamy, others were full of the characteristic dash and spirit of Spain. Mrs. Blake Grover accompanied Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Steel very kindly loaned Victrola records of Spanish music, which were greatly enjoyed. At the close of this very pleasant program, Mrs. Dement served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Law and Mrs. Herbert Martin.

### Dance at Harmon.

A social dance, to which every one is invited, will be given at the M. W. A. hall in Harmon Friday evening, May 1. Music for the party will be furnished by Barr's orchestra of West Brooklyn.

### Dance Postponed.

There will be no dance by Everybody's club at the Armory this evening, because of the preparations being made by Company G., for service in the event of war with Mexico. The dances will be resumed next Thursday evening, however.

### Ladies Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. T. Bailey, at 7 o'clock Friday evening to arrange for the banquet to be served to the Men's club of the association on next Thursday evening.

### Licenses to Wed.

A marriage license has been issued to William Jung and Mrs. Julia Kirkpatrick, both of Sterling.

### Palmyra Mutual Aid Society.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society enjoyed another one of those very pleasant days, when they met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edith Honey. Members to the number of twenty-one were present and the day was spent in sewing. At noon a delicious scrambled dinner was served. The meeting was called to order by the president at 2:30 p. m. and a short program was given. The guests departed for home with the feeling that a more pleasant and profitable day had never occurred and all looking forward with pleasant expectation to the next meeting which will be held on May 13th at the home of Mrs. Nancy Eastwood, on Galena avenue.

### Practical Club.

The Practical club will meet with Mrs. Charles Swim on Friday afternoon.

### Family Party.

On Sunday and Monday a very pleasant family re-union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coe and son Ralph of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coe, of Springfield, Miss Ollie Coe and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson and family.

### School Dance.

The pupils of the Noreh Dixon high school will give a dancing party at the Armory tomorrow evening.

Lee Dysart went to Franklin Wednesday.  
John Morrissey of South Dixon visited here Wednesday.

## OUR MORAL EMPIRE IN AMERICA

William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's unofficial investigator of Affairs in Mexico, says United States must scrutinize every Country in Western Hemisphere—We Want no Indemnity From Mexico—Terrible Arraignment of Huerta.

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Apr. 23.—William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's unofficial investigator of Affairs in Mexico, has contributed to the forthcoming number of The World's Work an article upholding the president's Mexican policy in pointing out an important development in the character of American diplomacy. This, he explains, is an interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine which establishes the suzerainty of the United States only as an effective source of moral inspiration over the nation of Central America and the West Indies.

He says: "The press and the people of America have not yet awakened to the fact that the first year of the Wilson presidential has given the United States a new character among the powers of the world. Before Mr. Wilson had been in office a week he had given the Monroe Doctrine an interpretation implications of which go far beyond anything voiced by Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Quincy, Adams, Polk, Webster, Grant or Olney. Before Mr. Wilson had been in office a year the powers of other continents had yielded to the principle of our domination in the Western hemisphere. It is not fantastical therefore to speak of our moral Empire in America."

"Our Moral Empire in America" is the title of the article. The magazine editors point out that Dr. Hale desires to make it clear that he writes simply as a private student of affairs. Nevertheless, they assert that no one except the president himself is entitled to speak with greater authority upon the problems of Latin America.

Discussing the possibility of intervention in Mexico (the article was written before the fleet was ordered to Tampico), Dr. Hale says: "An American army would have no physical difficulty in getting back out of Mexico; nobody would use it up before it got away; the difficulty would be that greed and a false sense of national honor would do their utmost to keep up these permanently in occupation."

We do not want Mexico, he declares; especially we do not want her because we do want the good will of the rest of Latin America. "It would be a fool's act indeed to barter the confidence of a hemisphere for all we could gain by annexing Mexico."

### Ask No Indemnity.

If armed intervention should be forced upon us, he continues, "I predict that our forces will be ordered home just as soon as constitutional order has been restored; and that, so far as the power and influence of Wilson can bring it to pass, nothing in the nature of an indemnity, either in money or land, will be asked or accepted. But nobody can predict how far the influence of the vast American investments in Mexico, which would be multiplied in value by being brought under the American flag, might go toward rendering withdrawal impossible. What we do want in Mexico and Central America is order."

The trouble with Central America, Dr. Hale says, is its proclivity for revolution. But, he says, most Central American revolutions are "promoted" from Europe in a regular way of business, exactly as a real senate scheme is promoted in America. The duty of

the United States is to scrutinize each revolution by itself and to judge whether it be or be not "morally justifiable."

"That duty the United States has now assumed. When Mr. Wilson took steps to inform himself of the facts regarding the Huerta coup d'etat, with a view to passing moral judgment upon the rightfulness of the de facto government in Mexico City, he took, it seems to me, the most far-reaching and fateful step which the Monroe Doctrine has inspired in all the process of its evolution."

"In the case of Mexico, judgment was easy. The coup d'etat that overthrew Madero in February, 1913, was in no way a revolution. It was a barracks plot, a conspiracy of a few army officers, financed by Cientificos living in exile and a few Spanish reactionaries. It was attended by circumstances of treachery so execrable, of villainy so fantastic, of cruelty so barbarous that the story is one which the mind has difficulty in accepting as credible."

### Huerta a Brutus.

"The chief actor, Huerta, an apellado Indian, aged, one-eyed, subsisting on brandy, when the moment of his triumph was fully come, rose from breakfasting with the president's brother, beckoned a file of soldiers, arrested him, had him carried away to be shot to death and his body thrown into a hole; went to the palace, embraced the president whose chief commander he had become through protestations of faithfulness to death, and signalled the guards to arrest him. By promises of safe-conduct out of the country, the treacherous general secured the signature of President Madero and that of Vice President Pino Suarez to deeds of resignation; hastily gathered less than a quorum of congressmen in a chamber filled with soldiers and commanded by artillery; had himself acknowledged as president; carried Madero and Pino Suarez out into the night and had them shot to death behind the prison."

"Perhaps this is enough to suggest that there could be no question of recognizing Huerta as the head of a lawful government—once it had been resolved to scrutinize revolutions. But indeed it would surely have been been impossible for tragic romance to have imagined a character so hideously villainous as Victoriano Huerta or a career so completely justifying the refusal to recognize him."

"Other powers made no scruples of giving the assassin and usurper immediate recognition. Very well; the United States is not a follower of other powers. It is, it has been from the beginning of its history, the moral leader of the world. It is to the mere fact that great powers have no conscience—but the United States has a conscience. We are a simple people, unable to rid ourselves of a prejudice against murder. This is hypocrisy, sentimentalism, Quixoticism, offensive moral superiority, so the British journals say. No, it is not sentimentalism; it is a plain, sturdy morality, to which, unfortunately, the foreign politics of too many other nations are strangers."

"And it is a very practical morality."

## City In Brief

Mrs. Sprangler and two sons were here Tuesday from Nachusa.

Henry Hintz of Lee Center was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ida Price and Mrs. John Baker were Dixon visitors Tuesday day from Franklin Grove.

John Maloney of St. Louis is here. Mr. Maloney came to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. John Kennedy.

Mrs. N. W. Roe went to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Jennie Packard.

—Give us a standing order for house bouquets, \$1.00 weekly. The Rosery. 933

Doctor Everett of De Kalb, formerly of Dixon was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons of Amboy, motored to this city Tuesday.

Mayor D. B. Brinton has returned from a short business visit in Aurora.

J. M. Price of Oregon was here Tuesday.

Carpenter Huber was here from Clinton today.

Mrs. Will Thompson of Genoa is a guest at the home of her son C. T. Thompson.

—Good bacon 18c lb., hams 15c lb. best corn flakes 10c package, 3 for 25c; bananas 15c dozen; best cane sugar 23 lbs. for \$1 with \$1 order; navel oranges 20c doz.; corn, pumpkins, beans, peaches, at 10c can Fresh celery, onions, asparagus, rhubarb, lettuce and beets at low prices. Tetrick's Grocery, 115 Peoria Ave. Phone 109.

L. W. Newcomer and wife spent the day at their farm near Polo on Tuesday.

J. B. Stitzel of Nelson visited Dixon today.

C. Zanger, a resident of Nelson visited Dixon today.

Mrs. H. L. Dollahan returned from Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Ia., last evening, where she spent the first part of the week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Phillips of Eldena is very ill.

—Miss Blackburn's Shampoo Parlors over City National Bank offer the ladies quick and satisfactory service. Sanitary in every respect. Electric face and scalp treatments. 963

Mrs. Clara Rowe left Tuesday for Chicago for a couple of days visit with her sister, Miss Jenny Packard.

J. W. Watts made a trip to Ashton, Franklin Grove and Rochelle, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Herbst and Miss Marie Atkins are visiting with friends in Sterling.

## ADAM KRIES OF NEAR ASHTON PASSES AWAY

WELL KNOWN PIONEER DIED  
YESTERDAY AT ADVANCED  
AGE—FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS UNCERTAIN.

Ashton, Ill., April 23.—Adam Kries, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of this vicinity passed away yesterday. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Adam Kries was born October 18, 1834, in Dens Greissrodendurz, Kurhesan, Germany. He was married fifty year ago Easter Sunday, in the old country. He and his wife came to America in 1869 and came directly to Ashton, where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Kries and three children survive. They are August, Paul and Mrs. Peter Geyer, all of whom live near here.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones.

### TREASURERS NAMED.

The following school treasurers have been appointed to their positions and their bonds have been approved: Ira W. Lewis, Dixon; G. A. Richardson, Alto; Henry A. Salzman, Reynolds.

Dr. T. D. Palmer of Chicago was a professional visitor here today.

John Guthrie of Rockford is a guest at the home of H. W. Morris.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson will leave tomorrow for Ashtabula, Ohio, where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Mayor W. B. Brinton will leave this evening for North Carolina, where he will spend some time with Mrs. Brinton.

Frank Bauer of Rockford is the guest of Elliot Chandler of North Dixon.

George Weidman of Nachusa was in the city Tuesday.

## Too Late To Classify

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LOST.—A brooch. Purple stone, surrounded by pearls. Reward if returned to Mrs. Hitchcock, 407 E. Third St. 9631.

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M. Blackburne was in Harmon yesterday.

Charles Crombey went to Forreston today.

M. W. Rowe went to Prophets-town today.

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**THE ELECTION AFTERMATH.**

According to the Galesburg register, in Rock Island the entire republican ticket, save one supervisor, was elected, and that in spite of the fact that the progressives and democrats had full tickets out.

In Moline the republicans polled the high figure, 2563, and elected all but one supervisor.

In McLean county the republicans maintained their control of the county board with 28 members and made a fine showing, notwithstanding it is Funk's stronghold.

In Peoria the republicans made gains in the city election, and elected ten out of thirteen assistant supervisors, with totals running much ahead of the democrats and progressives.

In Springfield the republicans elected every candidate for the Sangamon county board and with the gains made in the country districts the republicans will control the new board.

In Macomb the republicans rallied up their old time majority and elected their ticket and made a good showing in the county.

Such reports as these are floating in from all parts of the state, with only here and there an adverse note.

These figures are a barometer for conditions in Illinois, and Illinois is a barometer for the nation. It appears to us that the elections this fall will result in republican victories generally wherever they are held and that this nation will again rally to the republican standard in the next presidential election.

**PLANT TREES IN DIXON.**

A small expenditure for young trees would pay big dividends in Dixon within a few years. There are many spots along the various streets of the city that are bare, and young trees set out there at the proper time would shortly do a great deal toward beautifying the city, and would appreciate the value of the property abutting.

In some cities the municipal government takes upon itself the task of setting out trees along the curb plots and parkways. The city government here could at least get the citizens in the work.

Considerable study is needed and systematized program for setting out the trees and the selection thereof should be inaugurated by the city. There are some kinds of trees that, though they are popular and pretty, are not at all satisfactory, either because of their short lives or from other reasons.

Beautiful shade trees lining the drives and boulevards are perhaps the greatest part of a city's beauty. Dixon now has a name for beautiful streets, beautiful homes and beautiful trees, but there are many spots that could and should be filled in.

We suggest that the commissioner of parks investigate the possibilities along this line.

**AN EXAMPLE.**

Young people who are prone to think their lot is a hard one should read the story of Thomas P. Gore and his wife.

In 1901 Gore and his father went from Texas to attend a land opening on an Indian reservation in Oklahoma. They did not draw a claim so they went to Lawton and there joined another crowd waiting for an opening. They stayed, as the new place seemed to have prospects.

When Mrs. Gore reached Lawton that fall the blind husband was living in a tent. He was stricken with sickness and for four months she was his only nurse. A small lot was bought for \$155 and a tiny house was built through a loan from an agency. When they moved in they had \$1 left. A baby was born there in the kitchen because that was the only room with a stove in it. Seventeen days later they buried the baby on the prairie.

The rest of the winter these two lived on bread, beans and beef liver and their desert was sugar dissolved in water.

But despite this poverty the wife stood proudly in the door of their little home every morning and watched her blind husband grope his way down town to see if he could pick up a dollar in the practice of law.

Six years later he was in the United States senate and a national figure.—Aurora Beacon-News.

**THE END JUSTIFIED THE MEANS.**

Colonel Brinton criticizes the Telegraph for advertising in the paper every day the fact that Dixon has no garbage disposal system. We will grant that it is a shame that we have had to advertise this lamentable condition, but as the Telegraph is not published for the members of the city council alone, but for all who care to read it and there was no other way of securing the correction of the evil, what were we to do? The Colonel admits the unreasonableness of his position of being against the installing of the system when he says it is too bad to have the outside world know that Dixon lacks such an important institution as a garbage disposal system.

General Carranza, leader of the rebels in Mexico, admits that it is his solemn opinion that the United States in reality committed an act of hostility toward the Mexican nation when it seized Vera Cruz, according to dispatches received through the medium of the Associated Press at the Evening Telegraph office last night. You are right the very first time, Carrie, and don't believe but that Uncle Sam can be a whole lot more hostile than he was at Vera Cruz the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gleim and daughter of Bradford were in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linderman of South Dixon shopped here Tuesday afternoon.

Adam Heldman of Eldena was a business caller locally on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Chesman is visiting in Chicago.

Marshal Browne who recently submitted to an operation in the Dixon hospital is recovering nicely.

H. L. Quick, the furniture dealer, made a business trip to Nelson today.


Joshua Reed was here from the Kingdom today.

Fred Cropsey was a caller here from Ottawa this morning.

**Long Life**  
BY WALT MASON

"I would not live away," some poet paused to say, when to his humble shack eight manuscripts came back; I would not live away, even though each passing day brought noble gifts to me, and prizes fair to see. If daylight never ceased, if in the golden East the glowing sun should stand, at Jove's direct command, no longer go its way, and shine day after day, we'd weary of the sight, and we would long for night. And so with life, my friend; if it should never end, how tired we all would grow, of everything below! All things would then seem old, a tale that has been told too oft, without avail; the whole world would seem stale, and we would stand and rave: "Ten dollars for a grave! Won't some accomplished guy instruct us how to die? We've hung around too long, a tired and jaded throng; we're tired of human toys, we're tired of mortal joys, we're tired of drawing breath, we're tired of all but death, which we'd regard a snap, but it is not on tap. We'd like ten yards of doom! Bring on the misfit tomb, the casket and the hearse, for life's become a curse!" I would not live away, my friend, by half a day!

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**CURRENT COMMENT**

**WERE HE GETS IT.**

The greatest income in Chicago, subject to the new tax law is that of Julius Rosenwald, and his net income was more than a million and three-quarters a year. To the question, "Where did he get it?" it is only necessary to state that in private life Mr. Rosenwald, is none other than Sears, Roebuck & Co., and he got it by inducing people to keep him up instead of the village store.—Amboy News.

**SMALL BEGINNINGS.**

A snowflake is so very small We scarcely think of it at all, And yet enough of them will make A barrier we can not break.

A drop of water is so slight That as it falls it fades from sight, And yet enough of them will be A torrent or a raging sea.

A word is but a breath of air. 'Tis heard or spoken without care. Yet words in fierce profusion hurled Upset the history of the world.

—Washington Star.

It has already cost five American lives for Vera Cruz and what have we got? In the words of that noble American—who was he?—it's too darned far to go for the eggs.

But, by jinks, they will all realize that Old Glory means something more to the average American than a colored rag, and that to insult it means to insult every one of the 106,000,000 people the census bureau says we have.

We are all willing to acknowledge it when we are wrong—when other people know it.

Ability doesn't count; knowledge is useless; experience has no worth without the driving force of optimism. It's the steam that makes all of the wheels go 'round—it's the spark plug of the motor—it starts things.—Herbert Kaufman.

The man who never dreams never tackles the impossible. The man who never tackles the impossible never makes a record.—George Robinson.

The leader is the man who does the thing the other fellow was just going to do.—Calumet.

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Earle Overholser of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon last evening.

W. W. Gilbert went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

W. E. Weurth went to Chicago today.

Mrs. Harold Hyde of Minneapolis, will visit her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Baldwin, in May.

When you have news items telephone them to No. 5.—The Telegraph.

Mrs. Grace Britton of Beloit, Wis., a daughter of Mrs. Eastwood of this city, is visiting in Tryon, N. Y.

Gerhard Siemens was in Dixon today.

**APRIL RUG SALE**

Our Annual **April Rug Sale** is an event of more than ordinary importance—it's an opportunity for you to secure dependable Rugs at decidedly less than real intrinsic value. Rugs in every wanted coloring, size and at any desired price. **Sale begins tomorrow morning and lasts until May 1st.**

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9 x 12 Brussell Rugs, excellent value at	\$11.95	Royal Wilton Rugs, size 3 x 6 at	\$7.50
9 x 12 Seamless Velvet Rug, Oriental and small, neat, all-over designs. Special	\$17.95	36 x 72 Axminster and Velvet Rugs, values up to \$3.75. Special	\$2.95
9 x 12 Brussell Rugs, extra heavy quality. Special assortment at	\$14.95	Rag Rugs; all sizes, ranging in price from	50c to \$2.25
9 x 12 Brussell Rugs, values up to \$20.00. Special	\$16.45	Worsted Brussell Stair Carpet. Special value at	79c
9 x 12 Body Brussell Rugs excellent values at \$25.00 and	\$27.50	Stair Matting, 15c value. Special, yd.	10c
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But if you're not well-dressed, being gentlemen they don't say anything; they think it.

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make the kind of clothes you ought to wear under such circumstances; the style, the fabrics, the tailoring the designing, which men of the best taste instantly approve.

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We are doing equally well by the boys—our special value in Norfolk suits at \$5.00 with two pair of lined Knickerbockers, and at all prices up to \$10. We're showing the most becoming and correct styles in boys suits made of dependable fabrics that wear and resists the boys hard usage, at \$3.95. We have some very special values for the boy—and many worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. Our Boys' department is a winner. Look over the boys' shoes, underwear, hats, stockings, etc., we are showing. Our Boys' department will prove itself to be a profitable acquaintance for you.



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## ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES CONCERNING SITUATION BETWEEN U. S. AND MEXICO

Washington, April 23.—A dispatch from Admiral Fletcher received at the navy department said that the list of the casualties to date were 12 dead and 50 wounded. After Tuesday's engagement Admiral Fletcher reported four dead and 20 wounded. The dispatch did not disclose how many of the dead were killed in Wednesday's fighting or whether the total of 12 dead included some who were wounded during the first day's fighting.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—Six Americans killed and about thirty wounded marked the complete investment of Vera Cruz by the United States forces. In the fighting of the second day the casualties reported on the American side were:

R. Percy, marine; fatally wounded.  
K. Cristy, wounded.  
J. G. Bennett, wounded.  
H. Pulliam, wounded.  
C. C. Nordseck, wounded.  
H. Holhom, wounded.

Shell Mexicans in Battle.  
Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher took up his headquarters at the Terminal hotel. The entire city was strongly patrolled and quiet prevailed at night. Admiral Fletcher was given command of the land operations, while Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, brought his flag into the harbor on the battleship Minnesota.

After the general advance of marines began in the morning Mexican "snipers" on roofs put up a stubborn resistance. There was one brisk action, the guns of the Prairie and Chester assisting in silencing a heavy fire from the naval college, shells from the Prairie finally shattering the walls.

The number of Mexicans killed on the first day is estimated at 150, with many wounded. The Mexican loss on the second day is not known, but is thought to be heavy.

Mexican Wounds Briton.  
Albert W. Kimber, paymaster of the British cruiser Essex, was wounded on board his ship by a "sniper" ashore. The British bluejackets crowded to the bows and vociferously cheered the American marines as they proceeded ashore for the landing. The flags on the Essex and Fortress San Juan de Ulua were at half-mast and half-staff when the dead were carried to the boats. Admiral Badger has not decided whether to proceed to Tampico. It is believed his departure will be delayed. An indication of this is found in the fact that his flagship has entered the harbor.

Marines March Up Railway.  
Maj. Smedley D. Butler, with marines from the Prairie, made a sortie up the railway for a considerable distance in the afternoon. The day's battle of the marines ordered to capture the whole city was exciting.

The advance to the Plaza Principal cost the Americans more than a dozen men wounded. A number of marines and bluejackets were shot when detachments forced their way into houses along the advance line to expel sharpshooters and hostile occupants.

The advance, however, continued unchecked and the men unhesitatingly forced their way into houses whose only means of entrance was a heavy oaken door of Spanish type. Temporary field hospitals were established and the wounded were taken care of there. The principal field hospital was in the Hotel Plaza and was in charge of Doctor Elliott of the battleship Florida.

Force Ships to Shell College.

Rear Admiral Fletcher ordered a general movement at 8:30 a. m. for the occupation of all the town. A column of bluejackets advanced and passed the uncompleted market place and naval college. When the Americans reached the walls of the college a terrific rifle fire was opened on them from the roof and windows. The bluejackets were helpless to return the fire against the stone walls, so scattered. The Prairie, Chester and San Francisco opened fire with their five six-inch guns and shattered the walls. The bluejackets reformed and advanced against the fire, which had diminished greatly. By ten o'clock there was only desultory firing from the inshore side of the tower. Battalions of bluejackets had made their way along the water front to the southern end of the town and cleared several streets, but the sniping from houses continued at intervals. The scout cruiser Chester pounded buildings on the outskirts with six-inch shells, firing over the heads of the men ashore and showing almost perfect marksmanship.

The general movement from all the positions taken the previous day began in the direction of the main plaza. The marines under Lieut. Col. Wentworth, will be policed by American marines and bluejackets.

This section of the railroad is of supreme importance should future developments require a movement on Mexico City.

Carranza May Upset Plans.

Beyond the holding of Vera Cruz and this railroad, the Washington government does not want to act at present, but persons in the confidence of the administration admit that action by Huerta or Carranza at any time may alter completely the plans.

Volunteers for service in Mexico will not be called for unless there is a formal declaration of war by congress. This was announced in the house by Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee.

Movements of the navy were continued. The navy department felt that a sufficient force of marines was on the way, not only to take care of the situation at Vera Cruz but at Tampico, too, if an order should be given for seizure of the customs house here.

Washington, April 23.—Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy has been given his passports by Huerta.

He telegraphed the state department as follows:

"Having been given my passports, I am leaving tomorrow night or Friday morning."

New York, April 23.—The New York World says:

"The war department has instructed officers on the border to hold up all shipments of arms and ammunition, whether destined for the federals or the constitutionalists."

Washington, April 23.—It became apparent last night through an extraordinary message sent by General Carranza of the Mexican revolutionary faction to the president of the United States that America will have to fight both of the main factions of the Mexican forces.

General Carranza holds that the United States, by landing troops at Vera Cruz and seizing the port, has virtually declared war. And diplomats here in Washington, having read Carranza's long message, agree that Carranza himself, by the wording of his message, had made it clear that he means to aid in defending Mexico against the American invasion.

In view of the disturbing nature of Carranza's message it is believed that troops will be ordered at once to strengthen the support of the Texas border. This can be accomplished by drawing troops from the interior of Texas.

More Troops to Be Called.

General Carranza's note to President Wilson, declaring the seizure of Vera Cruz by American forces a violation of the national sovereignty of Mexico, inviting the United States to suspend hostile operations and withdraw its forces, and suggesting that the constitutional government should receive demands for reparation of offenses committed by Huerta, stirred the Mexican situation to a new and acute crisis.

The opposition to the American government's action, coming from an unexpected quarter after an Washington administration had hoped for an attitude of neutrality and passive observation from the constitutionalists, brought the government face to face with possible hostility from the great body of Mexican forces lying in proximity to the southern tier of the United States. Secretary Bryan received the Carranza note at his home. He did not comment on it.

Rumors of a possible restoration of the embargo on arms, current during the day, were revived at night. It was believed this was the subject of the war department conference.

Precautions against uprisings on the border as a possible result of Carranza's opposition to the American government's course were also believed to be under consideration.

Call Wilson Out of Bed.

President Wilson was awakened and talked over the telephone with Secretary Tumulty at the secretary of war's office.

The joint army and navy board, it is understood, had recommended the restoration of the embargo on arms destined for Mexico.

May Change Army Plan.

Should hostility develop among the constitutionalists who are in control along the Mexican boundary of the United States, plans of the army will be changed immediately.

The knowledge that Carranza, while refusing to make common cause with Huerta, might be disposed of his own initiative to resent the acts of the American government made the problem admittedly more grave than it has ever been.

Action by congress approving the president's course in using the army and navy in view of the situation he presented in his message, and the receipt of details of the fighting at Vera Cruz, were the chief developments of the day. Officials expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the promptness of Rear Admiral Fletcher's forces in taking possession of Vera Cruz and restoring order there.

To Seize Mexican Road.

Future steps are uncertain. The president has determined that his course shall be gradual. No orders have been issued to seize the customs house at Tampico. It is the purpose of the administration to keep order in Vera Cruz and await the full effect on Huerta of the first act of reprisal by the American government.

There is every reason to believe that the railroad running inland from Vera Cruz for 20 miles, with a valuable

dell C. Neville moved to the southward along parallel streets toward the center, while the marines commanded by Lieutenant Commander Buchanan of the Florida and Lieutenant Commander Arthur B. Keating of the Arkansas were ordered from their positions east of the center toward the plaza.

The two forces swung forward with a rush for three blocks. The machine gun and rifle fire was supplemented

with shell fire from the smaller guns of the Prairie and Chester. The ships' guns supported the movement of clearing the roofs to the south and east, occasionally dropping a shell a few hundred yards in advance.

Americans' Fire Merciless.

Buchanan's men, under direct command of Lieut. Guy W. O. Castle, moved forward to a position one block directly east of the plaza. Other detachments occupied positions to the north and west. Both marines and bluejackets dragged light field pieces, but there was little work for them. There was no organized resistance, but from the beginning of the advance a smart fire came from the defenders on house tops, which invariably drew a merciless fire from the advancing parties. The machine guns sounded their "tap tap" in all quarters, and American sharpshooters, posted at street corners and other points of vantage, picked off at will any man who appeared to them to act suspiciously.

Arrest Mexican as Spy.

Rodolfo Leon, a prominent Mexican attorney at Vera Cruz, was arrested in the American consulate as a spy and is being held at military headquarters at the Hotel Terminal. He entered the consulate early in the day under a white flag and tried to question the American consul regarding the plans of the United States naval forces forming the troops of occupation and the positions of the American forces.

"You are a spy," Consul Canada told him. "I place you under arrest." Opposition to Americans was the sentiment strongly encountered all through the day. Every Mexican taken prisoner was found to be armed with automatic pistols.

Arrest Others on Ship.

With the arrest of four Mexican customs officials by Ensign G. M. Lowry at the head of a company of bluejackets from the battleship Florida they were all found to be heavily armed. It was discovered later that they were among the men who were firing on the American troops from the customs house during the fighting the previous day.

The Mexican Navigation company's steamer Sonora, lying at the pier near the customs house, was boarded by Ensign Lowry at the head of a detachment of marines and 45 men and a large number of rifles, shotguns, pistols, daggers, with a quantity of rifle and revolver ammunition, were seized.

Members of the crew of the Sonora and officials of the customs house arrested, were sent on board the transport Prairie.

Mexicans Loot and Drink.

Some of the Mexican troops obtained intoxicants by looting stores. As a result many of them was in a condition which made them equally dangerous to natives and foreigners who came within their range.

A large number of captives are convicts who were released from the prisons of the city when the federals retreated. They had secured arms and liquor.

Meanwhile communication between Vera Cruz and the federal capital was severed. All the telegraph and the cable wires were down, and E. F. Hundley, superintendent of terminals, was unable to ascertain what had become of the trains that were on the way from Mexico City when the landing of American marines and bluejackets took place. At the terminal there were eight locomotives and several hundred cars.

Prof. Snyder is Retained by Board.

POPULAR INSTRUCTOR TO REMAIN AT HEAD OF DIXON SCHOOLS.

Prof. W. R. Snyder was re-engaged as superintendent of the Dixon schools at the meeting of the board of education Wednesday evening, the members agreeing unanimously to retain the popular instructor at the head of the institutions. President Fred Dana appointed the following committees:

Finance—McKenney, Winn, Newcomer.

Buildings and Grounds—Redfern, Rowland, McKenney.

Teachers—Winn, McKenney, Rowland.

Text Books—Murphy, Winn, Newcomer.

Supplies—Rowland, Redfern, Murphy.

Sundries—Newcomer, Murphy, Redfern.

BOOKS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

A number of copies of the 1913 report of the Illinois State Farmer's Institute have been received by County Superintendent for distribution among those interested, and parties wishing copies of the book can secure them from Mr. Miller. Copies of the Domestic Science publication of the institute have also been ordered, but have failed to arrive. They are expected within a short time.

## Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

On Friday night the Princess will show a three reel feature entitled, "The Call of the Traumerel," a story vivid, impressive and gorgeous, and one that is bound to please everyone. A story of the foothills, in which the impressive song of the Traumerel has a principal part.

FUNNY HANS HANSON.

Dialect plays with the character drawn true from life have within the past few years found a warm place in the affections of theatre goers. Hans Hanson, that Swedish comedy drama, the offering at the opera house Sunday, April 26, is in this popular class.

and is an entertainment worth while. It has been pronounced by critics up to the standard in pose, situation and personnel. The play bristles with strong dramatic action interspersed with clean comedy and is the biggest kind of a hit.

AUTOS OUT IN FORCE.

Mary an autoist is hearing the luring call of the road. Sunshiny and set tled spring weather, beautiful spring skies and perfect road conditions, sound a call that the tourist can not help but heed. The increase in the number of motorists going through here is daily noticeable and motoring parties from a radius of forty or fifty miles are frequently arriving here.

Sewing rockers .....\$1.45

Porch rockers ..... 2.45

Saturday, April 25th, from 1 to 5 p. m., at Geo. J. Reed's Furniture Store,

112 E. First St. 944

## STREET CAR LEFT TRACK; BROKE POLE

CRASHED INTO POST AT FIRST STREET AND COLLEGE AVENUE.

A city car in charge of Motorman Jerry Onnen jumped the tracks at the corner of College avenue and First street late Wednesday night and crashed into a telephone pole along the curb, breaking the pole off at the ground and at a point ten feet above the ground. The car was not injured materially.

Everyone is right—in his own estimation—on every subject upon which he has an opinion at all. And everyone who disagrees with him is necessarily and obviously wrong. Copyrighted by Baers'.

## BUNK CAR BURNED; MEXICANS BLAMED

QUARREL OF SECTION MEN IS FOLLOWED BY FIRE IN CARS.

War between the Mexicans and Italians broke loose mildly in the section gang of the Northwestern railway company Wednesday while the men were at work and last evening at 6:30 the Mexicans' bunk cars were burned to the ground. It is charged by the sons of Sunny Italy that the renegades from Huerta's land did the dirty work. Anyhow, the fire department was called, but the two cars were almost totally destroyed before they arrived on the scene.

George Slothower spent today in Chicago.

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These are the days that you need a Light Weight Overcoat. You will find some very desirable coats here; unlined Balmacans in Blues, Grays and fancy mixed fabrics. Regulation Coats in Dark and Light Gray mixtures, Serge and Silk lined

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### Spring Shoe Stocks Are Now at Their Best

Every last that you could wish to see is here. Oxfords in Tans and Black in great variety of Styles; Rubber soles and heels, Tan and Black Low Shoes; Hanan, Walk Over, and V&O Specials

### \$3.00 to \$6.00

### Tango Pleats Are Very Popular in Shirts

You will like the Snappy Spring Patterns too. Ask to see these new Shirts as well as the very pretty patterns in Madras, Silks and Perales that We are showing in Emery Brands priced from

### \$1.00 to \$4.00

### We Are Selling Lots of Hats This Spring

A great many Blues and Greys in High Crowns and narrow Brim Shapes. Plenty of other Shapes too in both Stiff and Soft Hats. Fresh shipments keep our assortment complete, and not only offer you a wide range for selection but the very newest and latest ideas in head wear. Hat prices **\$2.00 to \$5.00**. Very good values at **\$3.00**.





## PENN CORNERS

Pennsylvania Corners, Apr. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Netzt of Grand Detour was held Thursday at the Christian church, with burial at Evergreen cemetery.

Miss H. Shore of Woosung is dangerously ill at the home of her nephew. Her death is expected at any time.

Mrs. E. Hill, who has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia, is much better.

Mrs. Mark Hartzell is very much in disposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser of Polo called here recently to visit with friends.

M. F. Funk was a recent business caller in Oregon.

Mrs. F. B. Netzt is expected home soon from her southern trip.

Mrs. H. H. Brimblecom and daughter were recent visitor with Mrs. D. Miller.

Mrs. Annie Eberly spent Wednesday with the Ladies' Aid society.

Miss Levi Powell registers quite a number of scholars in her class in music.

S. W. Everly of Woosung has been engaged by Mrs. Starnor to paint her buildings.

John Miller and family of Mt. Morris were Wednesday visitors at Mrs. D. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. F. D. Bovey called Tuesday at the Austin Shore home.

Mrs. Wm. Wragg of Pine Creek spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Adam Jones.

Mrs. V. H. Bovey spent Tuesday in Polo.

Mrs. Barbara Leech was in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Maude Bovey arrived home on Saturday after a week's visit at the home of D. W. Osbaugh, in Natchusa.

The annual collection for the Orphans' and Old People's Homes will be taken at the Christian church next Sunday. Preaching services by the pastor, D. F. Seyster, morning and evening. Sunday school preceding morning service.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Aid next Wednesday, April 22, but the ladies will meet the following week.

## ASOTON NEWS

Ashton, April 20.—Mrs. Wm. Stevens of Chillicothe, Ill., came here Saturday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Moore.

Mrs. Hrvy Coe of Springfield accompanied her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold to Ashton Thursday evening to visit relatives.

Mark Burnham and his crew of carpenters began work on John Elsenburgs new residence this morning.

Reno the magician is coming this week, on Thursday evening.

The entertainment will given in the Opera House and is under the auspices of the M. W. A., holding M. W. A. Tickets tickets will be admitted to this entertainment.

Miss Gertrude Richardson who is attending the Guerton school at Winnetka returned to her school duties after a ten days vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schade. Mrs. Schade accompanied her to Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Wetzel will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at her home.

The high school enjoyed a party at the opera house Friday evening. All present report happy evening.

Misses Lucy Hart and Miss Alice Eddy were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith went to Dixon Thursday to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Trien.

The United Evangelical parsonage has been raised the height of two cement blocks and a furnace will be placed in it. The house will also be decorated and gas will be added.

The losing side in the recent contest in the Philatheas will entertain the winning side this week. The guests are invited to meet at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening in traveling costume.

The Ashton hotel now has a south entrance and the corner entrance has been closed. Cement covers the floor of the porch which is now even with the walk.

Miss Eva Noelsch went to Moline Friday afternoon to spend the week end with a friend.

## EAST GROVE ITEMS

East Grove, April 21.—All the farmers in this vicinity have finished oat sowing.

John Meurer was a Chicago business visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dishong of Compton spent Sunday at the Frank Dishong home.

Dan McBride is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Charles McFadden has started to work for James McLaughlin near Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson motored to Princeton Thursday.

Doctor Owens of Princeton was in this vicinity Monday.

Gilbert Fetzer was in Dixon on business Friday.

Commissioners C. B. Rogers and G. H. Reuer attended the good road meeting in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Forrester at dinner Sunday.

The pre-nuptial shower which was held at the Michael Dulen home Saturday in honor of Miss Margaret Loan was largely attended and Miss Loan was the recipient of many valuable gifts.

John McCoy of Walton was on our street Saturday.

William Todd was trading in Amboy Friday.

Miss Catherine McFadden of Dixon is visiting her father Charles McFadden this week.

A large number from out-of-town attended the funeral of Antoine Walters here Saturday.

Darwin Chandler transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

John Sunwall called at the Joe Meurer home Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth McRea was shopping in Ohio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knauts were trading in Amboy Friday.

Ernest Veivin was in Harmon on Tuesday.

## MAYTOWN NEWS

Maytown, Apr. 21.—Dr. E. A. Sullivan of Amboy was in this locality Monday.

The Duffy family is recovering after an attack of measles.

James Ryan drove to Amboy Friday.

Miss Agnes McFadden was here on Friday.

M. Dulen has purchased a new 5-passenger Maxwell car.

Father Porcella spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Catherine McMahan is slowly improving.

Peter Kelly is working for Frank Faivre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaupel spent Friday in Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride were in Amboy Monday.

Mrs. Gadis of Peoria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Mrs. M. Ryan spent last Thursday in Amboy.

Paul King visited with friends in Amboy Friday.

Mrs. John Fischer and daughter, Jessie, were shoppers in Amboy last Friday.

John McBride Sr. hauled grain to Amboy Saturday.

W. J. Wharkey hauled hogs to Amboy Monday.

Erwin Groth is busy dragging the roads.

J. P. Harvey was in this vicinity on Wednesday in the interest of roads and bridges.

## WALTON NEWS

Walton, Apr. 20.—Albert Ostrander and an agent from Amboy were here Monday.

Miss Marie Morrissey returned to her school duties at Clinton, Iowa, Monday after a Sunday visit with her parents.

John Wolfe and Mr. Jensen of Chicago motored out and visited over Sunday at the home of J. C. Jensen.

Mrs. Mary Jones and grandson, Cecil Logan of Rock Falls are visiting at Ed Jones' this week.

John Morrissey and wife and brother Tom motored to Dixon on Monday afternoon.

F. J. Whitman and John Lally motored to Dixon on last Saturday afternoon.

Jesse Eddy and wife returned to their home in Compton on Monday morning after a Sunday visit at the Frank Dishong home.

Mrs. Sarah Carney and daughter, Ruth returned to their home at

Chattsworth after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ed McCormick and children visited at the James Harvey home on Saturday.

H. S. Downey of Rochelle was here Thursday.

Mrs. Laurence Morrissey and Miss Nellie Morrissey were in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Lauer of Sublette visited at the Fitzpatrick home Thursday.

## DON'T KNOW!

That's the trouble with so many people. They don't give their systems proper attention. You cannot work any machinery continuously without taking great care of it; and the human body is the most delicate of all machines. The liver is the most important of all organs. You must keep that in working order or you'll fall a victim to a lot of serious complaints.

Constipation, biliousness, sour stomach, headache, loss of appetite, sallow complexion—these are the signs of trouble. They are not trifles. Don't delude yourself into the belief that they do not amount to anything. Constipation is one of the most common results; and one of the most trying complaints that can befall you. There's a simple remedy that will work wonders in a short time.

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## COMPTON NEWNOTES

Compton, Apr. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beemer received a dispatch a few days ago telling of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kearne at Carmi, Tuesday, April 14.

The King's Daughters met Monday evening with Eunice Clemmens.

The Compton high school baseball team played the Steward high school team Wednesday, April 15th. The score was 14 to 1 in favor of Compton.

Miss Onnie Otjen visited friends at Evanston and Naperville several days last week.

Sidney Lazarus visited in Ottawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dishong visited in Walton, Walnut and Amboy, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets spent Sunday at Mt. Pulaski.

Miss Katie Bernardin of West Brooklyn was here Monday calling on friends.

Mrs. A. W. Chandler and son Elliot are here from Dixon this week.

Evangelistic meetings are being held at the Methodist church. All are invited.

### NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a request in writing addressed to the undersigned county clerk of said county, by one-third of the members of the Board of Supervisors, a special meeting of said Board will be held, to convene on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1914, at the hour of Two o'clock p. m., at the Court House in the city of Dixon in said county, to perfect organization and to transact any other business that may properly come before the Board.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

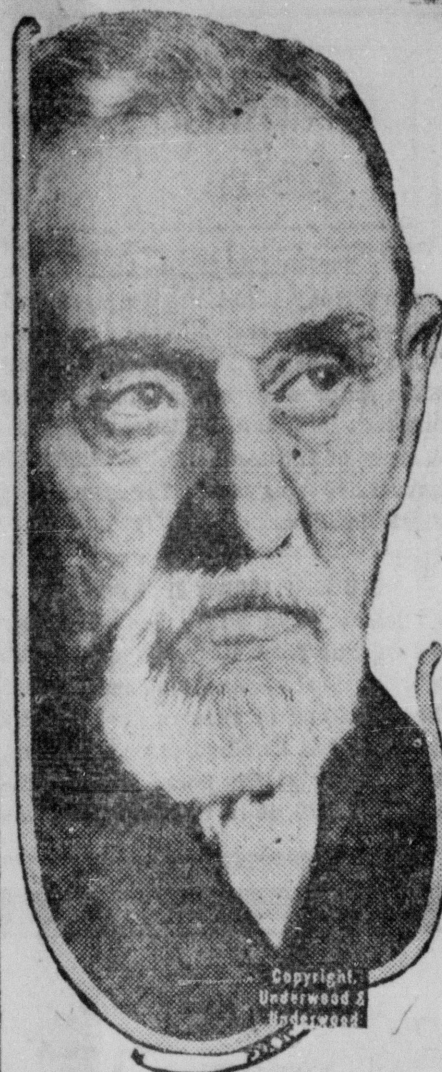
### ELECTED ALDERMAN.

Theodore Trough of Sterling, brother of Fred Trough of this city, and a member of the directorate of Rock River Assembly, was Tuesday elected an alderman of the Sterling city council.

The man who doesn't make mistakes doesn't make anything. But, if he is wise and prudent, he won't make the same mistake twice.—The Office Outfitter.

Who does not admire the man who, having a strong temper, keeps it under control—yet, when occasion requires, is capable of silencing all around him with the torrent of his feelings?—The Business Builder.

## JOSEPH SALONSKI



Joseph Salonski, alias David Rose, is the aged crank who tried to shoot Mayor Mitchell of New York, succeeding only in wounding Corporation Counsel Polk. Salonski is to be examined as to his sanity.

## COLORADO TROOPS OUT

Ordered to End Bloody Conflict in Strike District.

Six More Persons Killed and Others Are Entombed in Burning Shaft.

Denver, Colo., April 23.—Every branch of service in the Colorado National Guard was ordered to entrain for Trinidad at once. Lieut. Gov. Stephen R. Fitzgerald issued a call for a special session of the state legislature to finance the maintenance of the militia in the strike zone, to meet in Denver on or before May 4.

Trinidad, Colo., April 23.—Six mine employees dead and two missing; three men, two women and a baby reported to be entombed in a burning mine; several mining camps destroyed and others riddled with bullets; less than two hundred National Guardsmen and company's guards confronting an army of striking coal miners estimated by strike leaders at more than four hundred—this was the situation when the sun set upon the third red day in the southern Colorado labor war.

In addition the bodies of 11 children, two women and one man were found in and about the ruins of the Ludlow tent colony, the victims of Tuesday's battle.

The dead on the side of the coal operators as the result of the day's fighting, as near as could be estimated, were as follows:

William Waddell, superintendent of the Empire mine of the Southwestern Fuel company, possibly alive in mine; John Church, engineer of the Empire mine; unidentified miner, killed at Empire; David Donovan, carpenter at the Delagua mine of the Victor American Fuel company; Fred Dougherty, guard at Delagua, found dead in the hills; Carl Johnson, employed at Delagua.

Felix Gonzales and Joe Chavez, guards at Delagua, still were missing, and were supposed to be dead some where in the rugged hills above Hastings canyon. J. W. Piple, manager of the Empire and Southwestern mines of the Southwestern Fuel company, with two women, a baby and two men are sealed in the Empire mine, which has been set afire by strikers. The houses at Empire also are reported burning. H. B. King, an owner of the Empire mine, telephoned that the attacking party was throwing dynamite into the slope of the mine, where between twenty and thirty men, women and children are said to have taken refuge. He said all faced death by suffocation.

## GOOD CARE FOR WOUNDED

Army and Navy Medical Branches Complete Plans.

Washington, April 23.—The medical department of the army, the medical bureau of the navy, and the Red Cross was prepared for action in event of war. Statements to this effect were made by Surgeon General Gorgas of the army, Surgeon General Braisted of the navy and Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the Red Cross. There will be no repetition of the epidemics of typhoid and other diseases which characterized the Spanish-American war volunteer camps.

## Cruiser Tacoma Disabled.

Charleston, S. C., April 23.—News was received here by wireless that the cruiser Tacoma, bound for Tampico from Boston, had suffered the loss of a propeller blade and had turned back for Charleston for repairs. She is expected to arrive today.

## 3 MORE BATTLESHIPS

Georgia, Virginia and Nebraska Ordered to Vera Cruz.

Cruiser and Four Torpedo Boats to Join Rear Admiral Howard at Mazatlan.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Daniels announced that the battleships Georgia, Virginia and Nebraska had been ordered to leave Boston for Vera Cruz tonight. The cruiser West Virginia, now at Bremerton, Wash., and four torpedo boats at San Diego, have been directed to join Rear Admiral Howard at Mazatlan on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

The secretary later decided to reinforce the fleet in the Gulf of Mexico by sending two additional battleships from the Atlantic reserve fleet.

This bulletin was issued by the navy department.

"The Maryland will leave Mare Island for the west coast of Mexico Friday afternoon, according to a dispatch received from Commander Phillip Andrews. The gunboat Castina, now refitting at Boston, was commissioned today and will be ready for sea service about May 1."

Nine vessels of the revenue cutter service are being held in readiness to participate in the blockade of that coast.

While the movements of the cutters will depend upon developments, treasury officials said that the ships might be ordered to Mexico any hour.

Philadelphia, April 23.—The Philadelphia navy yard is in readiness to receive the regiment of marines ordered here for Mexican service. Several detachments arrived during the day. The regiment which will go south today, will be made up of 861 men.

San Diego, Cal., April 23.—Making what naval officers here pronounced the most wonderful score ever achieved by a flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers in the history of naval target practice, the destroyers Whipple, Paul Jones, Stewart, Truxtun and Perry have returned to San Diego harbor from the drill grounds off Coronado island.

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## ILLINOIS WAS SOLD FOR A FEW TRINKETS

GREAT STATE WAS DEEDED FOR TWO CENTS PER 1,000 SQUARE MILES.

Chicago, April 22.—The purchase of Illinois for \$1.25 and some trinkets by an English reality company about 140 years ago, 56,000 square miles at about 2 cents per thousand and square miles, is Chicago's prize real estate story this year. Perhaps some litigation will be based on the claim, but the story is better than that of the sale of Manhattan Island to Peter Minuit for \$24 in 1626. The area of the Illinois deal was 1600 times greater than that of Manhattan Island. In both cases the money considerations were supplemented by beads and trinkets.

For the price of two sticks of red candy, the Indians are said to have "sold" Illinois, part in 1773 and part in 1775. The records are said to show a deed conveying what is now the State of Illinois to William Murray and other members of two land companies, the first ever made for reality in that state. The state was bought in two sections, the first in 1773. The deed shows that the land promoters and Indian chiefs met at Kaskaskia, and there for a few coppers, some pelts, gunpowder and beads acquired land on which Chicago and other large cities of the upper end of the state stand.

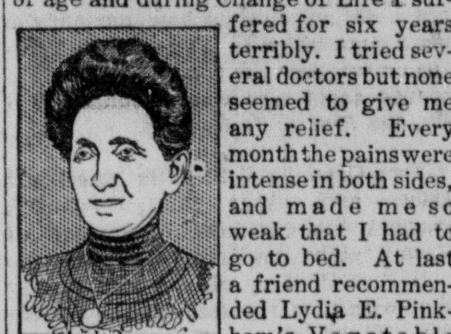
Two years after the Kaskaskia deal Mr. Murray and his associates induced the Illinois and Pianashaw Indians to relinquish the rest of their lands, which they consented to do. Many military men who figured in the revolution became interested in the company. Among these were Baron Steuben, General Wayne and General St. Clair. The company had a military force and was about to set up a government in which everybody who occupied its land would be subservient to the wishes of officers and directors of the company were greatly lessened.

Congress in 1801 voted it out of existence, the corporation when the war for

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## PENDERGAST IN PLEA FOR UNION

COMPTROLLER OF NEW YORK  
TALKS TO INDIANA REPUBLICAN  
CONVENTION.

### TAKES ISSUE WITH THE PROGS

Says Differences are Not So Vital  
As They Apparently Believe  
Them.

(By Associated Press.)  
Indianapolis, April 22.—William A. Pendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, in a speech before the Indiana Republican State Convention today, called upon Republicans and Progressives to forget their differences and work under the same banner. Mr. Pendergast was one of the foremost Progressive leaders in the presidential campaign of 1912. He was elected City Comptroller last fall on the Fusion ticket with Mayor Mitchell.

Mr. Pendergast made his appeal for union after a sweeping arraignment of the Wilson administration. He attacked the Democratic party for its tariff changes, its foreign policy, its interference with business and its handling of the Philippine situation, but refrained from criticizing the acts of the administration regarding Mexico.

"Mexican relations," he declared, "have reached a stage, when it seems to me, a suspension of judgment upon each and every phase of that problem is the patriotic attitude to be taken by all Americans. No matter what may have been or may be now our views regarding the treatment that this question has received, when an issue involving the integrity of our national honor is presented to the world, every spark of national feeling requires that the American people should stand as one man in defense of our national interests and in support of that policy which will best protect the inviolable honor of the American flag."

**Took Issue With Progressives.**  
Mr. Pendergast took issue with some of the Progressive leaders—none of whom he named—who, he said, were striving to interfere with the re-establishment of the Republican party. "The differences that these leaders have in mind," he said, "are not of as vital a character as they apparently believe them to be. Time, the great healer, has already produced remarkable results in alleviating much of the strained feeling that existed less than two years ago. It may be that this result has been caused largely by the thought that the Democratic party, when given an opportunity to govern this country, has failed now as it always has failed before. I am also emboldened to believe that this era of better feeling is due to the fact that the reflections of time and the deliberations of our superior judgments have led us to understand that differences, which only a short time ago were regarded as really vital, were not sufficient to permanently separate in their political action men who for so many years have helped fight the battles of the Republican party, or who occupying a more independent position in politics, have still found it advisable on most occasions to cast their fortunes with that organization."

**Amalgamation Quiet.**  
"Although the party leaders were loath to enter into any coalition," continued the speaker, "the progress of amalgamation has been quiet and steadily going forward without their help and in spite of their views. This situation indicates that the men who cast the votes are capable of correcting political differences. It is to this intelligent conception of political duty that won in the Seventh Congressional District of New Jersey, on April 7th, for although the leaders of the Progressive party placed a candidate of their own in the field, the results of the election proved that those who had given the third party movement in that district considerable following, only less than two years ago, were not now influenced by the policy of the Progressive organization."

"It seems to me that this development proves that amalgamation will be brought about by the act of the individual leaders who take a reactionary attitude upon the question of a united opposition to the Democratic party will very soon realize that they represent no one but themselves and are leading only themselves."

"Among the reasons which may be advanced in explanation of this

development, is the belief held by many people that the great movement of 1912 in the name of the then new Progressive party, has in a great measure fulfilled the purpose of many of its promoters and followers of that period."

Mr. Pendergast discussed the tariff. "Not in twenty years," he asserted has the country been confronted with so serious a relaxation of trade and industry." The new tariff," he said, "had not fulfilled the Democratic promise of a reduction in the cost of living. Instead of a reduction, there has been an average increase."

"We have already had sufficient experience with this tariff law to understand that it has helped trade in no way, but has hurt it in every way."

"The Wilson administration," he also declared, "had failed to solve the trust problem."

## WAR WILL INCREASE CROP VALUES LARGELY

ONE-HALF BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IS PREDICTED  
BY BUYERS.

Half a billion dollars added to crop values is one effect of war with Mexico, the estimate being based on the effect of the Spanish war, declared on April 21, 1898. A report of the Board of Trade, reviewing the business year and the effect of war said: "The farm price of corn, as indicated Dec. 1st, 1898, average 28.7 cents per bushel against 26.3 cents last year; that of oats 25.6c against 21.2c last year; barley 41.4c against 37.7c last year; rye 46.3c against 44.7c last year; buckwheat 45.0c against 42.1c last year; that of potatoes 41.4c against 34.7c last year; hay \$6.00 per ton against \$6.62 last year officially estimated farm values of the principal crops, comprising wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, hay and potatoes as computed by the U. S. department of agriculture was \$1,643,774,240 against \$1,606,010,365 in 1897 and \$1,426,874,513 in 1896. The financial requirements for the Spanish war were referred to thus: "A war loan of \$200,000,000 hurriedly raised and that from our own citizens, without causing the slightest economic disturbance, was simply wonderful. It astonished the great powers of the world and was a splendid commentary upon our commercial and industrial resources as well as upon American citizenship. Let it be remembered that 3 per cent bonds issued at par for this loan commanded a premium of 9 per cent. Such a national credit has never before been written across the pages of history. Every business enterprise was aroused by this magnificent demonstration, and corollary expectations, more or less uncertain, grew steady and confident."

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## MARKETS

Oats ..... 35 36  
Corn ..... 58 60  
Butter ..... 25 30  
Eggs ..... 15 15  
Lard ..... 11 15  
Potatoes ..... 75 95  
Creamery butter ..... 32

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July 87½ 87½ 87½ 87½  
Sept 87½ 87½ 86½ 87

Corn  
May 64½ 65½ 64½ 65½  
July 65 65 64½ 64½  
Sept 65½ 65½ 64½ 64½

Oats  
May 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½  
July 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½  
Sept 36½ 36½ 36½ 36½

Pork  
May 2017 2017 2000 2005  
July 2032 2032 2010 2015

Lard  
May 1022 1022 1007 1012  
July 1037 1042 1027 1030

Ribs  
May 1102 1102 1095 1097  
July 1120 1120 1112 1115

Hogs open steady to shade higher.  
Left over—4227.  
Light—830 @ 860.  
Mixed—830 @ 860.  
Heavy—810 @ 857 1-2.  
Rough—810 @ 825.  
Cattle steady. Sheep weak.

Receipts today—  
Hogs—15,000.  
Cattle—30,000.  
Sheep—20,000.  
Hogs close about 10c higher.  
Estimated tomorrow—9000.

MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON AND DAUGHTER GOING TO EUROPE.



Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the Indiana statesman, who was president from 1888 to 1892, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Harrison, will spend the summer in Europe. They sail for there today. Though their home is Indianapolis, Mrs. Harrison spent the winter in New York, to be near her daughter who was in school in Connecticut. For several days the two have been visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. Kuhn in Washington, and they have been entertained extensively.

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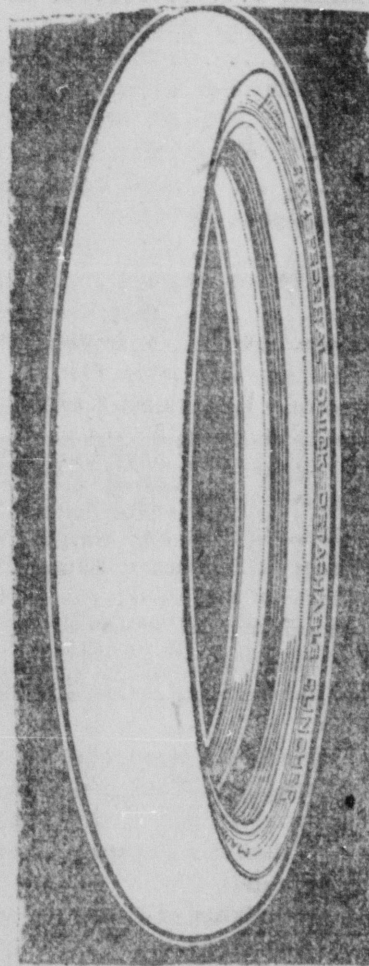
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**GEO. B. MARSHALL, "The Ice Man"**  
PHONE 388

Observations.  
A high-toned gentleman—the tenor.  
A duck of a bonnet is not for foul weather wear.  
The man who is fired usually finds it hard to keep cool.  
The skeleton in the closet is sometimes composed of bones of contention.  
Dropping a subject frequently results in a bad break in the conversation.  
A man has to be puff'd up before he can blow his own horn with a too proper voice.  
You can stop a stream by damming it, but you can't stop an alarm clock that way.  
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Large pearl buttons per card ..... 5  
Serpentine collar stays, 6 for ..... 5  
Heavy screen door springs ..... 5  
Nickel plated drawer pulls, 2 for ..... 5  
Cotton floor mops ..... 10

Entirely new line of flowers ..... 10  
Peanut hats, all shapes ..... 10  
10x15 inch deep roast pans, each piece ..... 10  
Latest in new Tango jewelry ..... 10  
Middy blouse silk ties ..... 10  
½ gal. china water pitchers ..... 10  
60 doz. den china cups & saucers ..... 10  
Blue & white lined graniteware ..... 10  
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Enterprise at Dixon Opera House on Last Evening Was Satisfactory From Every Point of View.

The play, "Christopher Columbus," staged last evening in the Dixon opera house by members of the Knights of Columbus and the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters was well attended and splendidly acted.

The play itself is a masterful, faithful and dignified portrayal of events in the life of Christopher Columbus connected with his discovery of America. The piece is worked out with attention to detail and contains many dramatic situations and while the subject as a whole is done in a dignified fashion the element of comedy is not forgotten, but is interspersed with intensely humorous scenes. Too much cannot be said in praise of the subject and the way it was enacted last night.

The cast was well chosen and the judgment of the author and director fully justified by the performance of each member. Truly it can be said that last evening's entertainment was one of the best amateur productions ever presented in the local opera house, the difficulty of the piece but making the splendid efforts of the players more commendable.

The part of Christopher Columbus was taken by Joseph P. Farrell whose genius was responsible for the creation of the play. Mr. Farrell is an actor of experience and long acquaintance with the stage. His interpretation of the part was masterly, his acting superb and he did full justice to the subject.

Miss Dora O'Malley in the part of Queen Isabella was exquisite. Miss O'Malley is possessed of rare talent. She took a difficult part with ease and with a regal and queenly manner that captivated the audience and deserved the great attention which she received.

Foncesca, an important part, was excellently played by John J. Reilly. The acting of every member of the cast was in keeping with the talent shown by the leads and the efforts of each are highly commendable.

The following is the cast of characters:

### Cast of Characters.

Christopher Columbus . . . . . Joseph P. Farrell  
King Ferdinand . . . . . William Hogan  
Foncesca . . . . . John J. Reilly  
Or Lanzo . . . . . James Reynolds  
Archbishop Deza . . . . . Patrick Hennessy  
Santangel . . . . . Roy Monahan  
Rodrigo . . . . . Edward McIntyre  
Pedro . . . . . John Mahan  
Father Perez . . . . . Harry Hogan  
Lavencia . . . . . Phil Reilly  
Martin Olonzo Pinzon . . . . . George F. Murray

Father Lorenzo . . . . . Francis McCarthy  
Batista . . . . . William Penrose  
Carlos . . . . . Paul Reilly  
Alno . . . . . Ray Briscoe  
Fernando . . . . . John Mahan  
Paulo . . . . . E. McIntyre  
Ricardo . . . . . R. Monahan  
Diego . . . . . Phil Reilly  
Rolando . . . . . P. R. Hennessy  
Silvestro . . . . . H. Hogan  
Dona Diana de Agmonte . . . . . Miss Fannie Mealey

Dona Marie de Altarra . . . . . Mrs. Jas. Turner  
Dona Estella de Marchena . . . . . Mrs. Edward Hooker  
Dona Juana de Torres . . . . . Mrs. Roy Davis  
Marchioness de Moya . . . . . Miss Mary Reynolds  
Queen Isabella . . . . . Miss Dora O'Malley

Indians—  
Messrs. Chas. Scriven, William Penrose, Phil Reilly, Paul Reilly, Harry Hogan and Francis McCarthy. Soldiers, guards, attendants, etc.

The costumes and settings were of course in keeping with the times of Columbus and each detail of these was worked out to perfection. The costumes were handsome and costly, and the settings realistic in the extreme.

From every standpoint the production was a great success, in the literary line; (in fact a triumph) in the way of amateur acting and also financially satisfactory.

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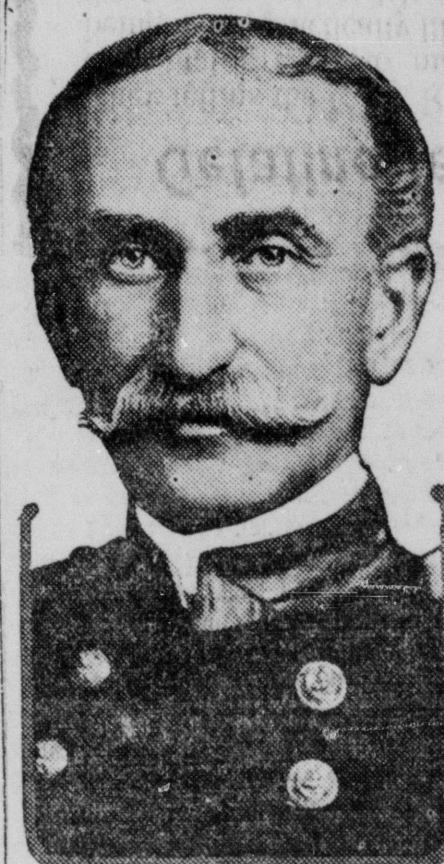
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### REAR ADMIRAL FISKE



Rear Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske, aid for operations to the secretary of the navy, is just now one of the most important members of Mr. Daniels' staff.

### Peary is Awarded Medal.

Washington, April 23.—Rear Admiral Peary, the discoverer of the north pole, has been notified that the grand gold medal of the French Geographic society has been awarded him. The medal will be given to Admiral Peary during his European trip this year.

### PUT 800 COFFINS ON BOARD

Transports for Fifth Brigade, U. S. A., Also Will Carry Provisions.

Galveston, Tex., April 23.—Eight hundred coffins were taken aboard the army transports here, which are stocked and ready to carry the Fifth brigade of the United States army to Mexico if the war department so orders. It was learned that the transports carry enough food supplies to last for two months for the 4,500 men of the Fifth brigade, the store of provisions having been included at the last moment. At first plans were made to put aboard only about thirty days' provisions.

### JAPAN IS STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Warship Ready to Embark Any of Mikado's Subjects.

Tokyo, Japan, April 23.—Japanese government officials declared that the attitude of the Japanese government in the Mexican situation is one of strict neutrality. It was pointed out that the Japanese warship Idzuma is at Guaymas on the Pacific coast and could arrange for the embarkation of Japanese residents in Mexico should such a step become necessary.

### NO WAR TAX FOR SIX MONTHS

Government Need Not Worry About Revenues for Present.

Washington, April 23.—The government's finances are considered to be in excellent condition. The treasury officials informed the house leaders that there will be no occasion for six months, at least, to worry about raising a war revenue.

If you desire to rent your furnished room buy a For Rent card. Price 70c at the Evening Telegraph office.

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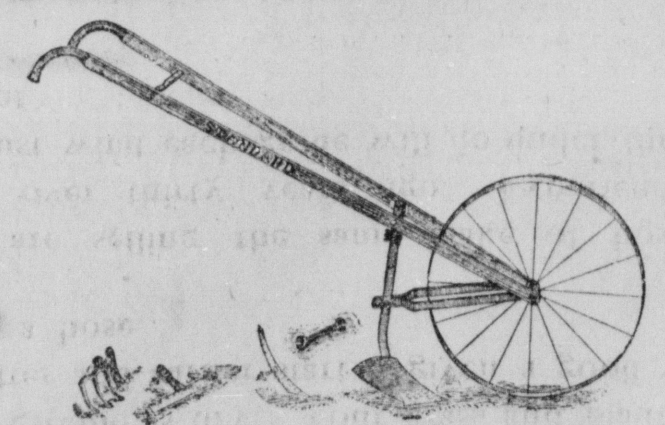
## Gelatine Jelly Powder

They tell us the Copy Right has run out on the receipt that is used to make Jello and others are being made practically like it and are bought so that they can be sold at 10c each or 3 for 25c.

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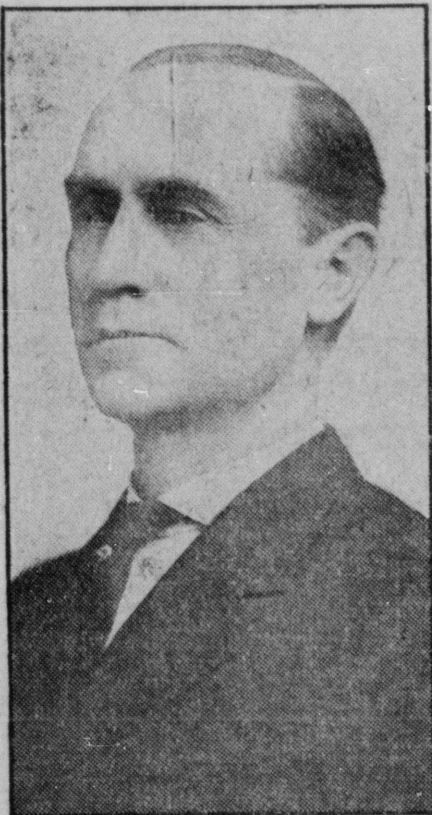


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Battalion Adjutant.

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### MOVE TO OMAHA.

Mrs. Sarah Brubaker, formerly of Dixon, but now of Denver, Colo., has again renewed her subscription of years' standing with the Telegraph. Mrs. Brubaker now resides with her son-in-law, Mr. Moore, but will soon remove to Omaha, Neb., after disposing of Denver real estate interests, because of the transferring of her son-in-law to the last mentioned city by his company.



MAJOR A. T. TOURTELLOTT  
Attached to Sixth Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Straw motored here from Polo yesterday.

Harvey Senneff went to Chadwick Wednesday on business.

Roy Raffenberger went to Leaf River Wednesday.

Supervisor Austin O'Malley was in town from Marion Wednesday.

John Hoban of the Kingdom is ill. Mr. Remers of Grand Detour is quite ill.

Robert Jacobs was down from Polo Tuesday.

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## These Men Will Lead Dixon's Soldiers to Mexico



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First Lieutenant of Co. G.



CAPT. SAM W. CUSHING  
Commanding Co. Sixth Regt.



LIEUT. ELJAH SOPER  
Second Lieutenant Co. G.

### WILL OPEN MONDAY.

The firm of Spitzer & Wolf have made a remarkable record during the past week. One week ago they formed a partnership to open a grocery and general merchandise business. Since that time they have purchased a lot at the site of the old Stony Point school house, have erected a very presentable building, are stocked up and will be prepared for business Monday. This is an example of good American hustle.

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## THINKS EVERYONE WANTS TO BE COP

EASTERN PAPER DREAMS OF CONDITION IN DIXON POLICE CIRCLES.

The following extract from a Baltimore Md. paper is of interest here inasmuch as it shows how Dixon's saloon ordinance is viewed by Easterners. The clipping was received by Sam Bacherach from a friend:

Out in Dixon Ill. the entire population is clamoring for positions on the police force. Everybody wants

to be policeman because a recent ordinance of the City Council not only closes all saloons at 10 P. M. but also compels the saloon-keepers to turn over their keys to the policeman on their beats.

Acting Police Marshal Manning laughed when asked if such a scheme could be tried in Baltimore.

"It may work all right in a small village, where everyone knows everyone else," he said. "But it certainly wouldn't prove successful in a large city. There would be too many temptations for the policeman."

He said he realized how popular the profession of policing must have become in the Illinois town.

Maybe the 10,000 inhabitants

of Dixon hadn't thought of temptation. But, even if they have already taken that into consideration, they all want to be policemen all the same.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ortham have rented the Fred Orth residence in North Dixon, adjoining Assembly park. This is considered one of the choicest locations in the city, as it is so situated that a beautiful view of the river is obtainable.

Those who do not wish to take the daily paper should subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph. Price \$1.50 a year.

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## TWO MORE SCHOOLS ARE STANDARDIZED

THE COUNTY NOW POSSESSES SIXTY-TWO STANDARD DIPLOMAS.

Two more schools have received County's total up to 62. The latest institutions to acquire diplomas are: Kegwin school, district 212, Ham-ilton Miss Ellen T. Phillips teacher. W. E. Sanders H. G. Kelgwin and James Armstrong directors. Beemerville school district 146 Wyoming—Miss Maude Rielley teacher. A. J. Beemer, V. L. Rhoads and Charles Hackman, directors.

## LOOK FOR VETERANS OF MEXICAN WAR

PROSPECTIVE CONFLICT CALLS ATTENTION TO VETERANS OTHER WAR.

"Where are the surviving veterans of the Mexican war of 1846-87?" This is the call from Chicago, where grayly two men remain. In 1910 Western Association of Mexican war veterans was disbanded. A year only two Chicago men, bent and gray with years held their last official camp fire and re-union, September 1910, the last national meeting of the Mexican war veterans was held in Indianapolis, when the national association was disbanded. There were twenty-eight members of the association then, nine were Chicagoans. In a hushed and fearful silence the twenty-eight grizzled heroes listened to the words of the secretary: "It now becomes my sacred duty to adjourn the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, to meet again on the beautiful shore I ask you to arise and declare the national association adjourned forever." One by one they parted, perhaps never to meet again on earth. The youngest then was 79 years old. Since then the ranks have thinned rapidly. Any survivors are asked to send their names at once to the intelligence department of the Auxiliary Press Service in Chicago.

Pat Bacon was in Dixon Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Moore of Mt. Carroll motored here Tuesday.

The Alonzo club will take an early morning walk Thursday.

Ed Smith attended the Elks bazar at Sterling Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ripley and daughters have returned from a delightful winter's visit at Washington, D. C.

George Netz went to Chicago Wednesday.



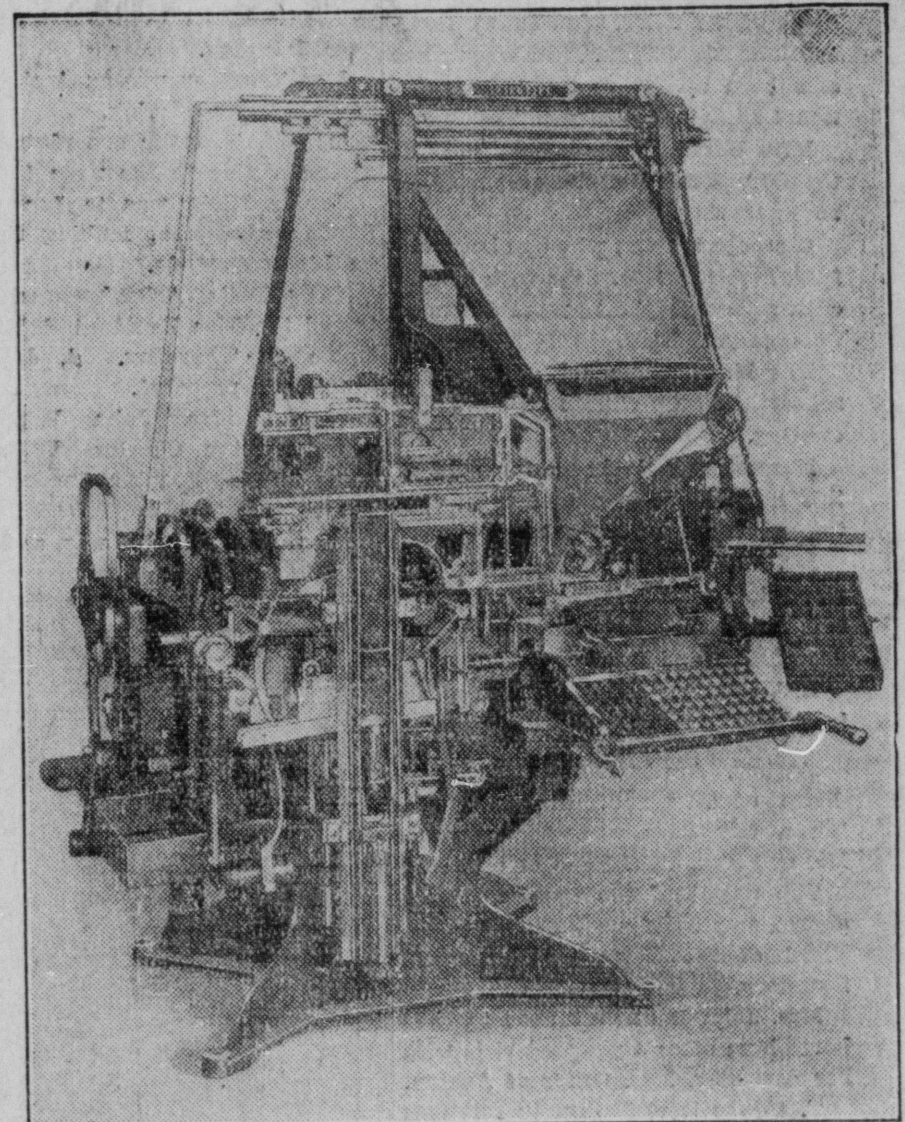
MAJOR A. F. MOORE  
Attached to Surgeon General's Staff.

Guy Miller went to Chicago Wednesday.

B. S. Lane of Lee Center was here Wednesday.

Supervisor James Buckley of Maytown was here Wednesday on business.

## NEW INTERTYPE IN THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE MORE THAN DOUBLES AMOUNT OF TYPE SET



The Telegraph has recently made an addition to the mechanical department of its plant that affords a far greater efficiency than we have enjoyed before. Our Mergenthaler Linotype, the wonderful typesetting machine, has been augmented by a fine new and speedy Model A., Intertype, made by the International Typesetting Machine company. The new Intertype is a machine that is built on the same principle as the linotype and the manufactured product of both machines is the same. They mould the type, a line at a time.

Our new machine is casting type at the rate of eight and one-quarter lines per minute. The battery of two machines turn out the news for the Telegraph readers at the rate of

over fourteen lines per minute. The advantage of two machines is that news can be handled "hot." It is not necessary to hold news over until it is stale because of lack of ability to get it into type.

Telegraph readers have been noticing for some time that an improvement has been made and we have had numerous comments from our friends, complimenting us on the appearance and improved style of the paper.

The Intertype is a splendid machine and has been installed in the office long enough to show us that it is everything its makers claim for it. It is working along-side of the old, tried and true "Mergenthaler" linotype and the comparison is not injuring the reputation of the new machine one whit.



AMBOY NEWS NOTES

Amboy, Apr. 18.—Frank Gentry was in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Will Graves and sister, Elizabeth Feilis, were in Dixon one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Honeycutt, who reside north of town, were in Dixon on Thursday.

E. L. King of Lee Center was here Thursday.

Attorney Leech was in Dixon on Thursday.

The Arbutus Embroidery club met at the Masonic rooms Thursday afternoon. Quite a number of ladies were present and report a pleasant afternoon.

The high school pupils will present the play, Princess Chrysanthemum, on Friday evening, April 17th, at the opera house. The play will include most all of the pupils of the lower grades and also the pupils of the high school.

The Easter Star held a card party at the Masonic rooms on Wednesday evening. Quite a number attended. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant evening is reported by all attending.

Mrs. Allan Tait was in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Warren Leake and daughter Mildred, were in Dixon shopping on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank King of Lee Center was in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Lyle McCracken, who has been ill at the hospital here, is much better and was removed to her home this week.

Mrs. John Daehler and son Kenneth have been spending a few days in Dixon with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McEntyre of this city spent Thursday with the former's mother in Dixon.

J. E. Lewis was in Dixon on business Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Klein visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allan Tart, Thursday.

G. P. Finch, Sr., and family are moving into town this week to the house recently occupied by D. Braman, and which was purchased by Mr. Finch, a short time ago. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Finch and daughter to our city.

Several from Dixon attended the dancing party held here Monday night.

Prof. Francis Morrissey came over from West Wrooklyn Wednesday evening for a short visit with relatives at Binghamton.

Miss Elmina Wilcox has been spending a few days in Dixon at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank Rosebrook of Bluff Park. Miss Wilcox has also been attending the "Congregational Bureau Association" of Dixon.

Miss Winnie McCracken who is at the Compton hospital is reported to be improving.

Clarence Sauer, who has been visiting here for a few days with his parents, returned to his school duties at Chicago yesterday.

The M. E. choir held the weekly rehearsal at the church on Thursday evening.

Nurses' record sheets for sale at this office. Sent to out of town customers, 25c for 50 sheets.

Mr. Williams and family are now nicely located in the residence on Adams street recently occupied by Andrew Dales and family.

L. W. Berker returned from a business trip to Iowa.

Amboy, April 20.—Miss Mary Kehoe of Kirkland, Ill., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kehoe of this city.

The pulpit of the Congregational church was supplied Sunday by Rev. Ward of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

Mrs. John Roat returned to her home here after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Orner of Ashton.

T. Chinks is visiting with relatives at Creston, Ia., this week.

Miss Margaret Kehoe has returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Thomas Huff who has been ill for a few days, is much improved.

Miss Geneva Koessler has returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Mr. C. E. Ives has recently purchased a Franklin Touring car.

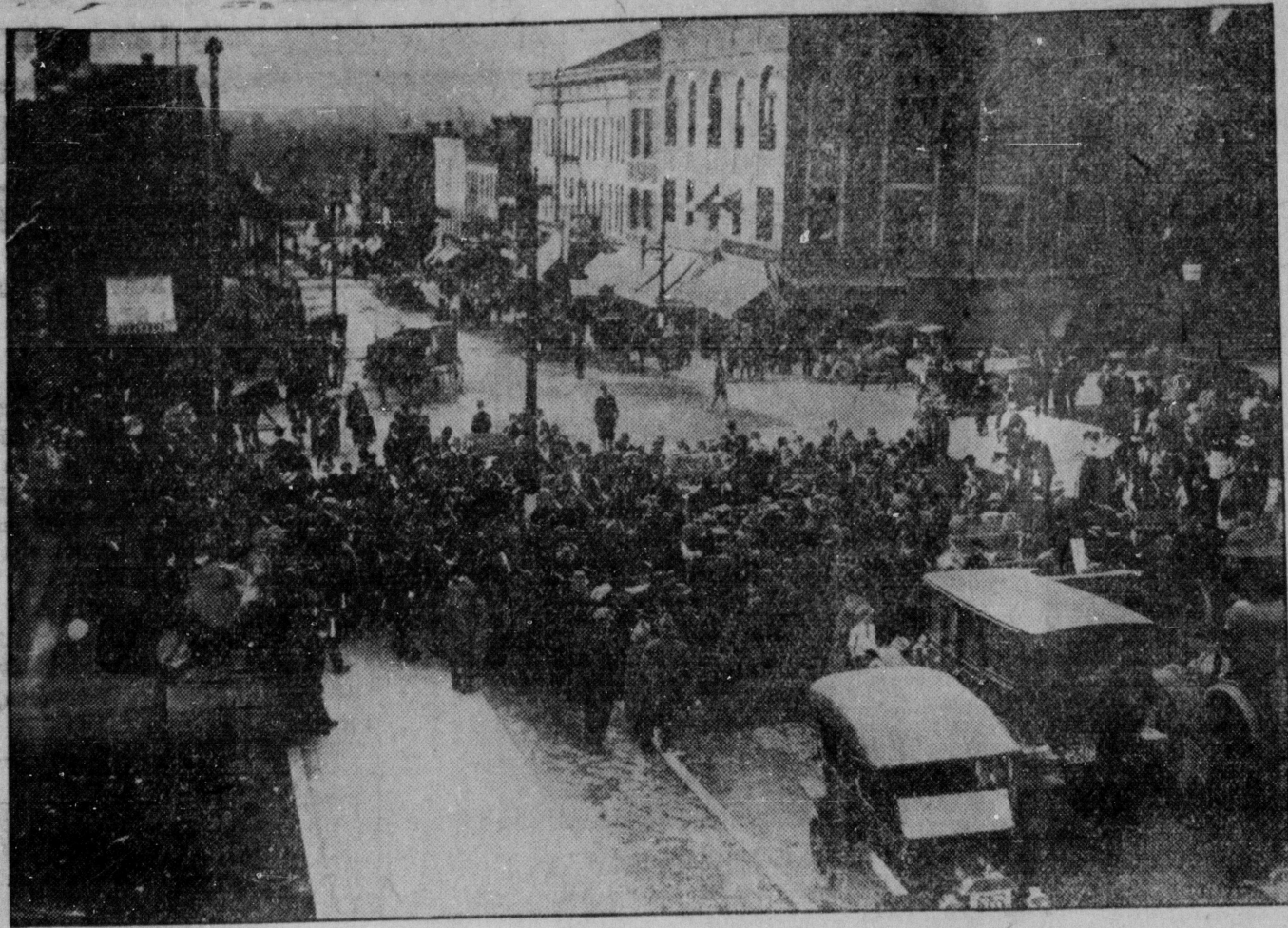
Mrs. Margaret Downey of Ohio visited Amboy friends one day this week.

Mrs. Arthur Mellen returned to Champaign this week after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Coates of this city.

Mrs. Ira Lewis and Mrs. Wm. Jacobus of Dixon and Mrs. Armour of Freeport, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Lewis, which was held here Monday.

Andrew Dales was down from

DIXON'S GREETING TO GOV. DUNNE ON FIRST GOOD ROADS DAY TRIP



The above picture was taken from the veranda of the Nachusa House a week ago yesterday and shows the crowd which gathered to greet Governor E. F. Dunne, the members of the State Highway Commission and the party which accompanied them over the Lincoln Highway in the celebration of Illinois first annual "Good Roads Day."

Rockford one day this week, from here he went to La Salle.

Mrs. Kiefer and son John of Sterling are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Arthur Purday is assisting in the Flower store for a few weeks.

Burt Starks was in Amboy on business Friday.

Miss Ullrich, of Sublette spent a few days of this week with friends at Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson were Amboy shoppers Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Henschel of Lee Center was an Amboy shopper Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Thorne, who broke her hip some time ago is reported as improving very nicely at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Elkins of Lee Center this week, a son.

Mrs. Burch, a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star of Neoga, Ill., attended the regular meeting of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening.

Fred Leake was in Dixon on business Saturday.

Mae Branigan was an Amboy shopper Saturday evening.

The M. E. choir are planning on giving a play in the near future.

Junior Klein was in Lee Center Sunday afternoon, making the trip on his motorcycle.

Miss Della Aschenbrenner entertained the Five Hundred club at her home on Thursday. A delightful evening is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wittenauer called at the Charles Wittenauer home in Binghamton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vern Woods was a Sunday

visitor at her home in Lee Center.

Mrs. Brown is seriously ill at her home east of this city. She has been in poor health for a number of years and not much hope for her recovery is entertained.

Charles Skinner spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Skinner of Binghamton.

The "Benefit Dance," held at the opera house Monday evening was a fine success both socially and financially. About \$200 was cleared.

The W. R. C. held a "New England Supper," at its hall on Thursday evening. A large crowd was present and the ladies netted a good sum. The supper was reported as being very "delicious."

Joe Branigan and sister Mae visited at the Charles Wittenauer home at Binghamton on Sunday afternoon.

Fred Leake went to Whiteside county Monday morning, on a surveying trip.

Miss Mary Wellman visited at the Mary Tait home, east of Amboy on Sunday afternoon.

The business men of our city are planning to have an Amboy band organized. Our city has always had a band until within the last few years and we are very anxious to again get one organized. A meeting will be held on Monday night to discuss the matter.

Mrs. Wellman of Lee Center was calling on friends east of Amboy on Friday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stump has been ill for the past few days.

Jacob Ankeny was a business caller in Amboy Saturday.

Eno Aschenbrenner was in Lee

where Mr. Peoples was called on by Miss Anna Klein visited friends in Franklin Grove Tuesday.

Howard Green is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of Main Street.

A telegram was received here Saturday by Mr. J. R. Tait that his brother Tom, of Beiton, Texas had died very suddenly of paralysis. Tom is an old resident of this vicinity and will be remembered by quite a number of people in this community, that will be shocked to hear of his sudden death. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Sadie Hunter, who resides at Belton and with whom he has made his home for the past few years.

Miss Bess Hodges of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hodges of this place.

Burt Starks was a business caller in Amboy Monday.

Miss Charlotte Sprangler who has been ill for the past few weeks is reported as much better at the present writing.

A dancing party will be held at the opera house Thursday evening. Seligs orchestra of La Salle will furnish the music.

Nellie Burns was an over Sunday visitor at the home of mother Mrs. Ellen Murns.

Adam Gleim of Bradford was in Dixon on business Friday.

Jacob Scheffler of Amboy was a Dixon caller Friday.

The trolley car has not been running since Friday, because of the smoke-stack of the power house at Lee Center being blown off by the this vicinity Saturday. Workmen are busy repairing the damage done and it is hoped that the cars will soon be on duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shaw of Lee Center spent several days last week at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Moss of Dixon.

Rev. George and wife were Dixon shoppers Tuesday.

J. McKinnon was in Lee Center on business Monday morning.

Miss Kathryn Aschenbrenner of Bradford was a Dixon shopper Tuesday.

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fortune to let a kettle of hot water fall from her hands, the water falling on one of her feet, scalding her very badly. At present she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Amboy, April 21.—Bert Staup and son Howard have been spending a few days at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Staup of this city.

Mrs. Charles Davis is spending a few days at Osawego, Ill., visiting her mother, Mrs. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosebrook of Dixon spent Monday with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Hodges of Chicago has been visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hodges.

Miss Bostick of Chicago is visiting at the home of Miss Charlotte Spangler.

The Sanitary Creamery company offices were broken into again on Saturday night and \$2 in cash and an automatic gun was taken this time. The bloodhounds were put on the trail Sunday morning but were of no avail in tracing the course of the robbers.

So many places of business have been broken into of late that the business men of our city are feeling alarmed over the situation, but it is hoped that the culprits will very soon be caught and severely punished for their misdeeds.

Miss Ella Thorns of Janesville, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thorns of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peoples have returned from a trip to Indiana

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Notre Dame, Ind., April 21.—Rev. Joseph A. Burke, prefect of discipline at Notre Dame university, declared the report received by the charge of the Mexican embassy in Washington that 11 Mexican students at the university had been thrown into the St. Joseph river, near here, and otherwise mistreated by the American students was untrue. He said there had been no trouble between the Mexican and American students. Rev. Father Burke said he was making the denial on the authority of President Kavanaugh.

## RUSH TROOPS TO GALVESTON

Fifth Brigade of Second Division Sent on Trains.

Houston, Tex., April 21.—The Second division of the United States army, here on a practise march, began a hurried movement back to Texas City and Galveston, on orders received from Washington. The Fifth brigade was rushed aboard troop trains, but the remainder of the big army unit, numbering nearly ten thousand men, was ordered to make the 60-mile "hike" back to the coast on foot. The Fifth brigade would be the first to go aboard transports unless orders for embarkation should specify some change in program.

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## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

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South Bound.  
19 Local Express\* 8:18 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp\* 5:09 p. m.  
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.  
132 Waterloo Exp\* 9:50 a. m.  
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p. m.  
20 Local Exp\* 8:05 p. m.  
Freeport Frt\* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon. Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.  
20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago. Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.  
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.  
7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

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## HARMONS NEWS

Harmon, April 20.—The assessor for this year George Smith is now at work assessing the personal property of people in this vicinity.

Samuel Manning and Plenary McCarty were dragging the street of Harmon last week.

Mr. Watson came here from East Grove last Wednesday to transact business.

B. F. Sewab, the new town clerk of Harmon, is fixing up an office for himself.

D. P. Cook started to ship milk again recently.

John McKael is farming some land in Marion township again this year, just two miles east of Harmon. W. H. Kigler wishes the farmers of this vicinity to know that he has received a carload of potash and would like to dispose of it as soon as possible.

Miss Nelle Ryan who taught school in the Lally district during the last term closed the school on last Tuesday. Miss Ryan did good work all the year and her prospects for a better place next year are bright.

Joe Long began work for James Morrissey recently.

Mrs. George P. Ross entertained at her home last week, Mrs. Mangan of Sterling.

W. H. Kugler was in Marion repairing telephones last week.

H. Seaborn was here last Thursday on business from Marion.

The saloons will stay in Harmon the same as usual for the next two years, at least, on account of the sentiment expressed at the recent election.

Mike Finn of Marion had some carpenter work done last week by Jacob Bhomebaugh and his men. James Franks was here Thursday in his auto.

Benjamin Swab has commenced work on the election reports, having received the books from the township clerk.

Casper Shulte, Sr., was here on Thursday.

Nearly all of the farmers in this vicinity are through putting in their oats.

Peter Blackburn was here Saturday on business.

Charles Clark was here Saturday. The Neola company had all its corn shelled last Saturday.

Angus Bowers went to Dixon Saturday.

John McCaorthy of Van Patien was in Harmon Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hill were in Harmon Saturday to attend the funeral of Hugh Camery.

Frank Eakle was here Saturday. Wm. McCormick was in Harmon Saturday.

E. F. Swab was in Harmon on business Saturday.

D. P. Crook was here Saturday on business.

C. H. Eakle was in Harmon Saturday doing business.

Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. Wm. Porbes of Hamilton were in Harmon Saturday to attend the funeral of Hugh Camery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitmore and family of Walton spent Sunday at the F. M. Smallwood home.

The hired man of Jaques Ryan who was kicked and severely injured last Saturday, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hill and family entertained at their home last Saturday, Mrs. W. H. Kugler and son Wm. Giblin was here Saturday.

Joseph Smallwood was in Harmon Saturday to attend the funeral of Hugh Camery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frank were in Harmon Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roake were here Saturday on business.

Mr. Poas who has been working for Joe Bowers received a severe kick in the head last Saturday from a colt. His condition for some time was critical.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, who has been ill for the past few days is improving.

Mr. George Smith was here Saturday. Ernest Velvin was in Harmon Saturday on business.

J. W. Wadsworth was here Saturday on business.

Bernard Wolfe was in Harmon Saturday on business.

Mr. W. H. Kugler took Messrs. Oscar Camery, Lamuel Camery and Wm. Camery to some of the nearby towns Sunday, in his auto.

Aaron Elby was here Monday on business.

Mr. Marsh of Hamilton was in Harmon Monday transacting business.

Will Kelchner was in Sterling Tuesday on business.

D. D. Consideine went to Sterling Tuesday to transact business in that town.

Mesdames D. T. Hill, H. C. Eisner and W. H. Kugler and Clifford Hill were in Sterling Tuesday on business.

Sam Elgin of Hamilton was in Harmon Wednesday transacting business.

It is reported that Harold Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy has joined the navy out in California.

Messrs. W. H. Kugler, F. E. Smallwood, D. T. Hill and W. E. Hopkins attended the meeting of the board of County Commissioners held in Dixon Wednesday.

A. B. Clatworthy was in Harmon Wednesday transacting business.

Will C. Hill was in Harmon Thursday evening.

A school election held last Saturday E. L. Compton was elected director for Harmon school district. No. 12.

Miss Ada Dewey went to Dixon to take the civil service examination for postmistress here.

Samuel Allen was here Saturday on business.

H. C. Eisner visited at the Alfred Chatworthy home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill and son, Lawrence went to Sterling Saturday.

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## PROBABLY CHILD WAS RIGHT

Products of India Taken as a Mixture, Internally, Would Be Apt to Lead to Discomfort.

The Bishop of London has a great store of anecdotes connected with his work in the East end of London.

One of them relates to an examination that was being held in a school. The examiner had asked one child:

"What are the chief products of our Indian empire?"

And the unhappy infant nervously proceeded to reel off the list she had got up by heart.

"Please, sir, India produces curries and pepper, and rice, and citron, and chillies, and chutney, and—and—and—"

"Yes, yes," said the examiner impatiently. "What comes after all that?" Another infant's hand shot up. "Well, you tell her what comes after that."

"Please, sir, India-gestation!"—London Tit-Bits.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Personal Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Saturday, the 25th day of April, next, at one o'clock sharp,

of the said day, at the late residence of Catherine Cupp, deceased, in the town of Dixon, County of Lee and state of Illinois, the personal property of said deceased, consisting of piano, household furniture and utensils, beds and bedding, dishes, carpets and canned fruit and other articles, will be sold at PUBLIC SALE, in accordance with an order of the County Court of Lee County.

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## WHEN SPIDER GOES A-WOOING

Peculiar Method of Courtship as It Has Been Noticed by an Interested Observer.

The lovemaking of the garden spider is very interesting.

The male spider, which can be distinguished from the female by his small size and knobbed palpi, begins by throwing out silk till he manages to make a road between himself and the middle of the female's web. He then runs along this road, raising his front legs at intervals. The female remains motionless in the center of the web.

The male then runs to her and rapidly pats her on the back, sometimes with two front legs, sometimes with four. He then returns to his starting point.

Next time perhaps the female comes to meet him with "open arms." He then rushes to her, but no sooner has he reached her than she folds up her legs and pretends to be unconscious of his presence. At this he again rapidly pats her on the back. Often when the female is in the middle of her web he tries to attract her by shaking his silk road as hard as he can.

This courtship takes a very long time. The affair from which I took these notes occupied in fact two days, unless it was that more than one male took part in the performance.

The length and monotony of these courtships is, however, sometimes varied by a rival lover, who in the middle of the courtship suddenly descends on the web by a road of his own; and, should he not find the female at home, runs along the road of his rival, and often drives him off.

In this case the new lover became tired of his courtship very quickly, and in about five minutes went away, allowing the first lover to return.—Country Life.

## Veterans Await Call to Arms.

Elgin, Ill., April 22.—Martin Sipple, department adjutant United Spanish War veterans, wired Governor Dunne that six regiments of veterans of '98 will await his call to arms.

## Hotel Fire Causes Panic.

Teyson, Md., April 22.—One man was injured and more than 40 guests fled in their night clothing when fire partially destroyed the Smedley hotel.

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# The Hollow of Her Hand

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CHAPTER XV.—Hetty persists in her refusal to tell Booth the secret which keeps them apart. She declares that Sara alone can tell him. Booth leaves for America determined to get the story from Sara.

CHAPTER XVI.—Booth attends on Sara so persistently in the hope of breaking her determination not to reveal Hetty's secret that gossip begins to link the names in marriage. Sara surprises Booth by asking him to accompany her to the inn where Challis Randall met his death.

CHAPTER XVII.—Sara spends some time alone in the room where her husband was killed and then decides to tell all. She summons Booth to the room and relates the truth about the tragedy as she had learned it from Hetty. The girl had come to the inn with Randall. Randall revealed his real purpose and in shame and desperation she killed him. Sara also relates her own vindictive schemes involving Hetty and the Randall family and expresses her joy that they failed. Booth decides to go to Hetty.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Booth writes a letter to Hetty telling her that he knows all and assuring her of his undying love. He makes a strong plea for Sara and implores Hetty to return to him.

Booth was pale with annoyance. "By Jove, Sara, what an insufferable ass he is!"

"The shoe pinches?"

"Oh, it's such perfect rot! I'm sorry on your account. Have you ever heard of such stuff?"

"Oh, he is merely acting as the family spokesman. I can see them now in solemn convulse. They think it their indisputable right to select a husband for me, to pass upon him, to accept or decline him as they see fit, to say whether he is a proper man to hang up his hat and coat in the offices of Randall & Co."

"Do you mean to say—"

"Let's not talk about it, Brandon. It is too silly."

They fell to discussing her plans for the immediate future, although the minds of both were at work with something else.

"Now that I have served my purpose, I suppose you will not care to see so much of me," she said, as he prepared to take leave of her.

"Served your purpose? What do you mean?"

"I should have put it differently. You have been most assiduous in your efforts to force the secret from me. It has been accomplished. Now do you understand?"

"That isn't fair, Sara," he protested. "If you'll let me come to see you, in spite of what the gossips and Mr. Redmond Randall predict, you may be sure I will be as much in evidence as ever. I suppose I have been a bit of a nuisance, hanging on as I have."

"I admire your perseverance. More than that, I admire your courage in accepting the situation as you have. I only hope you may win her over to your way of thinking, Brandon. Goodbye."

"I shall go up to town tomorrow, Kit and bag. When shall I see you? We have a great deal left to talk about, before I sail."

"Come when you like."

"You really want me to come?"

"Certainly."

He studied her pale, tired face for a moment, and then shook his head. "You must take care of yourself," he said. "You are unstrung. Get a good rest and—forget certain things if you can. Everything will come out all right in the end."

"It depends on what one is willing to accept as the end," he said.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Hollow of Her Hand.

When Booth called in the afternoon at Sara's apartment, he was met by the news that she was quite ill and could see no one—not even him. The doctor had been summoned during the night and had returned in the morning, to find that she had a very high temperature. The butler could not enlighten Booth further than this, except to add that a nurse was coming in to take charge of Mrs. Randall, more for the purpose of watching her symptoms than for anything else, he believed. At least, so the doctor had said.

Two days passed before the distressed young man could get any definite news concerning her condition. He unconsciously began to think of it as a malady, not a mere illness, due of course to a remark Carroll had dropped when Sara had told him the whole truth of the tragedy and of her own vindictive plans. It was Carroll himself who gave a definite report of Sara. He met the lawyer coming away from the apartment when he called to inquire.

"She isn't out of her head, or anything like that," said Carroll uneasily, "but she's in a bad way, Booth. I'll tell you what I think is troubling her more than anything else. Down in her heart she realizes that Hetty Castleton has got to be brought face to face with the Randall's."

"The deuce you say!"

"Today I saw her for the first time. Almost immediately she asked me if I thought the Randalls would treat Hetty fairly if they ever found out

the truth about her. I said I thought they would. I didn't have the heart to tell her that their grievance undoubtedly would be shifted from Hetty to her, and that they wouldn't be likely to forgive her for the stand she'd taken. She doesn't seem to care, however, what the Randalls think of her. By the way, have you any influence over Hetty Castleton?"

"I wish I were sure that I had," said Booth.

"Do you think she would come if you sent her a cablegram?"

"I am going over—"

"She will have your letter in a couple of days, according to Sara, who seems to have a very faithful correspondent in the person of that maid. I shudder to think of the cable tolls in the past few months! I sometimes wonder if the maid suspects anything more than a loving interest in Miss Castleton. What I was about to suggest is this: Couldn't you cable her on Friday saying that Sara is very ill? This is Tuesday."

"I will cable, of course, but Sara must not know that I've done it."

"Can you come to my office tomorrow afternoon?"

"Yes. Tomorrow night I shall go over to Philadelphia, to be gone till Friday. I hope it will not be necessary for me to stay longer. You never can tell about these operations."

"I trust everything will go well, Brandon."

Several things of note transpired before noon on Friday.

The Randalls arrived from Europe, without the recalcitrant colonel. Mr. Redmond Randall, who met them at the dock, heaved a sigh of relief.

"He will be over on the Lusitania, next sailing," said Leslie, who for some reason best known to himself wore a troubled look.

Mr. Randall's face fell. "I hope not," he said, much to the indignation of his wife and the secret uneasiness of his son. "These predatory connections of the British nobility—"

"Predatory!" gasped Mrs. Randall.

"—are a blood-sucking lot," went on the old gentleman firmly. "If he comes to New York, Leslie, I'll stake my head he won't be long in borrowing a few thousand dollars from each of us. And he'll not seek to humiliate us by attempting to pay it back. Oh, I know them."

Leslie swallowed rather hard. "What's the news here, dad?" he asked hastily. "Anybody dead?"

"Sara is quite ill, I hear. Slow fever of some sort, Carroll tells me."

"Is she going to marry Brandy Booth?" asked his son.

Mr. Randall's face stiffened. "I fear I was a little hasty in my conclusions. Brandon came to the office a few days ago and informed me in rather plain words that there is absolutely nothing in the report."

"The deuce you say! 'Gad, I wrote

her a rather intimate letter—"

Leslie got no farther than this. He was somewhat stunned and bewildered by his private reflections.

Mr. Randall was lost in study for some minutes, paying no attention to the remarks of the other occupants of the motor that whirled them across town.

"By the way, my dear," he said to his wife, a trifle irrelevantly, "don't you think it would be right for you and Vivian to drop in this afternoon and see Sara? Just to let her know that she isn't without—"

"It's out of the question, Redmond," said his wife, a shocked expression in her face as much as to say that he must be quite out of his head to suggest such a thing. "We shall be dreadfully busy for several days, unpacking and—well, doing all sorts of necessary things."

"She is pretty sick, I hear," mumbled he.

"Hasn't she got a nurse?" demanded

his wife.

"I merely offered the suggestion in order—"

"Well, we'll see her next week. Any other news?"

"Mrs. Booth, Brandon's mother, was operated on for something or other day before yesterday."

"Oh, dear! The poor thing! Where?"

"Philadelphia, of course."

"I wonder if—let me see, Leslie, isn't there a good train to Philadelphia at four o'clock? I could go—"

"Really, my dear," said her husband sharply.

"You forget how busy we are, mother," said Vivian, without a smile.

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Randall, in considerable confusion. "Was it a serious operation, Redmond?"

"They cut a bone out of her nose, that's all. Brandon says her heart is weak. They were afraid of the ether. She's all right, Carroll says."

"Goodness!" cried Mrs. Randall. One might have suspected a note of disappointment in her voice.

"I shall go up to see Sara this afternoon," said Vivian calmly. "What's the number of her new apartment?"

"You have been up to see her, of course," said Mrs. Randall addily.

He fidgeted. "I didn't hear of her illness until yesterday."

"I'll go up with you, Viv," said Leslie.

"No, you won't," said this sister flatly. "I'm going to apologize to her for something I said to Brandon. Booth. You needn't tag along, Les."

At half-past five in the afternoon, the Randall limousine stopped in front of the tall apartment building near the park, a footman jerked open the door, and Miss Randall stepped out. At the same moment a telegraph messenger-boy paused on the sidewalk to compute the artistic but puzzling numerals on the imposing grilles of the building.

Miss Randall had herself announced by the obsequious doorman, and stood by in patience to wait for the absurd rule of the house to be carried out. "No one could get in without being announced from below," said the doorman.

"I can get in all right, all right," said the messenger boy, "I got a telegram for de lady."

"Go to the rear!" exclaimed the doorman, with some energy.

While Miss Randall waited in Sara's reception hall on the tenth floor, the messenger, having traversed a more devious route, arrived with his message.

Watson took the envelope and told him to wait. Five minutes passed. Miss Randall grew very uncomfortable under the persistent though complimentary gaze of the street urchin. He stared at her, wide-eyed and, admiring, his tribute to the grotesque.

"Will you please step into the drawing-room, Miss Randall," said Watson, returning. He led her across the small foyer and threw open a door. She passed into the room beyond.

Then he turned to the boy who stood beside the hall seat, making change for a quarter as he approached.

"Here," he said, handing him the receipt book and a dime, "that's for you."

He dropped the quarter into his own pocket, where it mingled with coins that were strangers to it, up to that instant, and imperiously closed the door behind the boy who failed to say "thank you." Every man to his trade!

There was a woman in the drawing-room when Vivian entered, standing well over against the windows with her back to the light. The visitor stopped short in surprise. She had expected to find her sister-in-law in bed, attended by a politely superior person in pure white.

"Why, Sara," she began, "I am so glad to see you are up and—"

The other woman came forward. "But I am not Sara, Miss Randall," she said, in a well-remembered voice. "How do you do?"

Vivian found herself looking into the face of Hetty Castleton. Instantly she extended her hand.

"This is a surprise!" she exclaimed. "When did you return? Leslie told me your plans were quite settled when he saw you in Lucerne. Oh, I see of course! How stupid of me. Sara sent for you."

"She has been quite ill," said Hetty, non-committally. "We got in yesterday. I thought my place was here, naturally."

"Naturally," repeated Vivian, in a detached sort of way. "How is she today? May I see her?"

"She is very much better. In fact, she is sitting up in her room." A warm flush suffused her face, a shy smile appeared in her eyes. "She is receiving two gentlemen visitors, to be perfectly honest, Miss Randall, her lawyer, Mr. Carroll, and—Mr. Booth."

They were seated side by side on the uncomfortable Louis Seize divan in the middle of the room.

"Perhaps she won't care to see me, after an audience so fatiguing," said Miss Randall sweetly. "And so exasperating," she added, with a smile.

Hetty looked her perplexity.

"But she will see you, Miss Randall—if you don't mind waiting. It is a business conference they're having."

An ironic gleam appeared in the corner of Vivian's eye. "Oh," she said, and waited. Hetty smiled uncertainly. All at once the tall American girl was impressed by the wistful, almost humble look in the Englishwoman's eyes, an appealing look that caused her to wonder not a little. Like a flash she jumped at an obvious conclusion, and almost caught her breath. This girl loved Booth and was losing him! Vivian exulted for a moment and then, with an impulse she could not quite catalogue, laid her hand on the other's slim fingers, and murmured somewhat

hazily: "Never mind, never mind!"

"Oh, you must wait," cried Hetty, not at all in touch with the other's mood. "Sara expects to see you. The men will be out in a few minutes."

"I think I will run in tomorrow morning," said Vivian hastily. She arose almost immediately and again extended her hand. "So glad to see you back again, Miss Castleton. Come and see me. Give my love to Sara."

She took her departure in some haste, and in her heart she was rejoicing that she had not succeeded in making a fool of herself by confessing to Sara that she had said unkind things about her to Brandon Booth.

Hetty resumed her seat in the broad French window and stared out over the barren tree-tops in the park. A frightened, pathetic droop returned to her lips. It had been there most of the day.

In Sara's boudoir, the doors of which were carefully closed, three persons were in close, even repressed conference. The young mistress of the house sat propped up in a luxurious chaise-loungue, wan but intense. Confronting here were the two men, leaning forward in their chairs. Mr. Carroll field in his hand a number of papers, prominent among them being three or four telegrams. Booth's face was radiant despite the serious matter that occupied his mind. He had reached town early in the morning in response to a telephone message from Carroll announcing the sudden, unannounced appearance of Hetty Castleton at his offices on the previous afternoon. The girl's arrival had been most unexpected. She walked in on Mr. Carroll, accompanied by her maid, who had a distinctly sheepish look in her eyes and seemed eager to explain something but could not find the opportunity.

With some firmness, Miss Castleton had asked Mr. Carroll to explain why the woman had been set to spy upon her every moment, a demand the worthy lawyer could not well meet for the good and sufficient reason that he wasn't very clear about it himself. Then Hetty broke down and cried, confessing that she was eager to go to Mrs. Randall, at the same time sobbing out something about a symbolic dicky-bird, much to Mr. Carroll's wonder and perplexity.

He sent the maid from the room, and retired with Miss Castleton to the innermost of his private offices, where without much preamble he informed her that he knew everything. Moreover, Mr. Booth was in possession of all the facts and was even then on the point of starting for Europe to see her. Of course, his letter had failed to reach her in time. There was quite a tragic scene in the seclusion of that remote little office, during which Mr. Carroll wiped his eyes and blew his nose more than once, after which he took it upon himself to dispatch a messenger to Sara with the word that he and Miss Castleton would present themselves within half an hour after his note had been delivered.

The meeting between Sara and Hetty was affecting. . . . Almost immediately the former began to show the most singular signs of improvement. She laughed and cried and joyously announced to the protesting nurse that she was feeling quite well again! And, in truth, she got up from the couch on which she had reclined and insisted on being dressed for dinner. In another room the amazed nurse was frantically appealing to Mr. Carroll to let her send for the doctor, only to be confounded by his urbane announcement that Mrs. Randall was as "right as a string" and, please God, she wouldn't need the services of doctor or nurse again for years to come. Then he asked the nurse if she had ever heard of a disease called "nostalgia."

She said she had heard of "homesickness."

"Well, that's what ailed Mrs. Randall," he said. "Miss Castleton is the cure."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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